EARTH TO RESIDENTS: 'LOCK YOUR DOORS'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

OPPORTUNISTIC CAR burglars recently hit more than a dozen vehicles throughout Carmel and Carmel Valley, prompting police to warn trusting residents to lock their cars and carry their valuables inside.

"I can't believe all these people out there who leave their cars unlocked, and so many of them leave wallets and purses sitting right in there," Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. John DiCarlo said. "They don't think anybody's going to come onto their property, but that's what's happening."

A deputy responded to two separate vehicle burglaries on Camino del Monte Tuesday in which a laptop computer, an in-dash CD player, a Palm Pilot and wallets were stolen from a 1993 BMW and the 2003 Dodge Durango the night before. In both cases, the vehicles had been parked, unlocked, in private driveways off the Carmel street.

During the past month, deputies have responded to 15 thefts from unlocked cars in unincorporated areas of the Peninsula and throughout Carmel Valley. Another 15 have occurred on the Salinas side of Los Laureles Grade, particularly in the Toro Park area.

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Students can transfer to school near parent's job — unless it's in Carmel

By REGAN CAREY

STUDENTS ACROSS California can transfer to a different school district as long as mom or dad works there — except if the district is Carmel's.

Last week Governor Gray Davis signed a bill sponsored by State Senator Jeff Denham that extends a law allowing students to transfer from their district of residence to the district where a parent works or where the child is in day care. Most districts can take transfer students because they receive money from the state based on their average daily attendance. However, Carmel Unified School District does not receive supplemental funding from the state based on attendance; it is funded by property taxes and gets no more money to pay for educating out-of-town students. Because of its consistently higher than average test scores, CUSD might otherwise be inundated by students whose parents wanted them to get in.

Paul Behan of CUSD said that while the district does receive inquiries and applications for inter-district transfer, it will not accept transfer students and doesn't have to.

There are two exceptions, however, Behan said. A parent who works for CUSD but lives elsewhere is allowed to transfer a child in. The second exception, called "senior privilege," allows students to finish their

*See **TRANSFERS** page 7A*

Judge blocks coastal commission order

■ *Last-minute reprieve for tiny golf course*

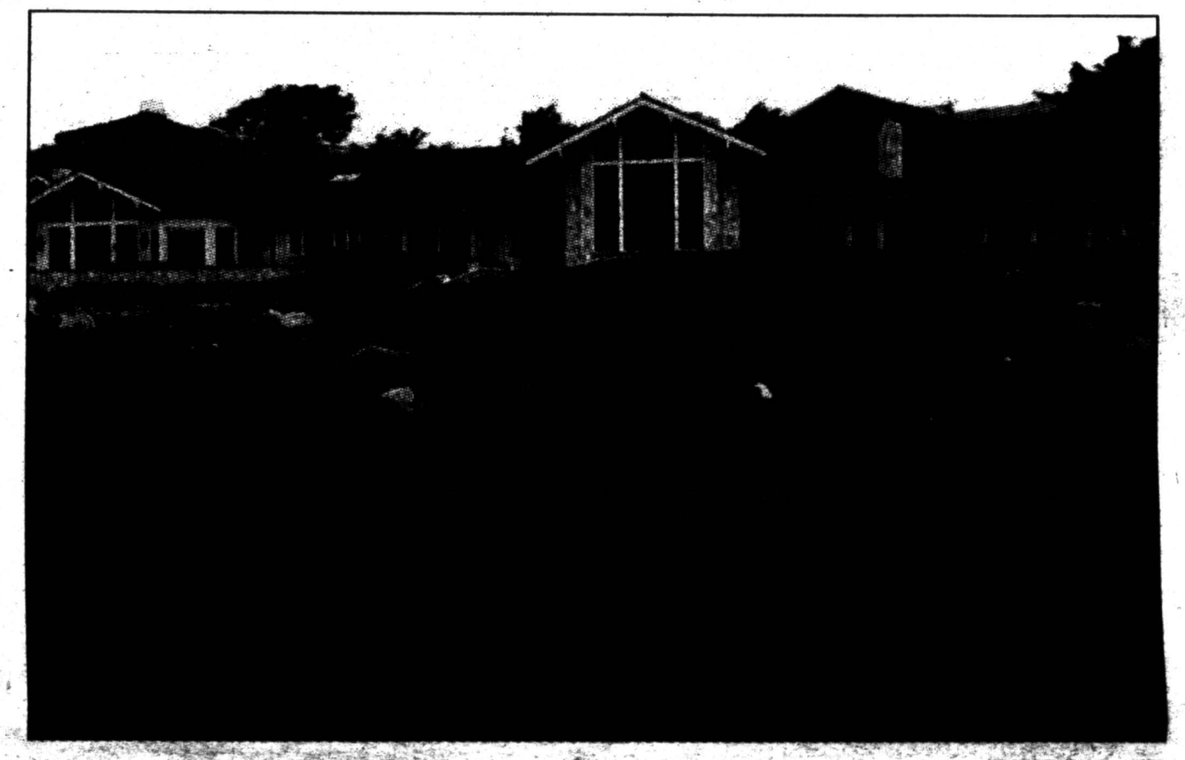
By PAUL MILLER

JUST AS $6,000-a-day penalties were set to hit the owner of a private, three-hole golf course in Pebble Beach, a Monterey County judge ordered the California Coastal Commission not to enforce its ruling that the course be destroyed.

The order, signed by Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell, came as Robert Feduniak, a retired Wall Street executive, filed a lawsuit against the coastal commission for deciding the lush course in his front yard has to be replaced with native plants. It's a legal battle Feduniak — an expert on commodities trading and a well known high-stakes poker player — expects to win, according to his lawyer, Doc Etienne.

"He's very determined."

Last July, the coastal commission told Feduniak he had to remove the golf course because a previous owner of the property, Bert Bonanno, agreed to create a "conservation easement" on the land in 1983 in order to get a permit to build a new house. The house was finished in 1985, and the course was built soon after, according to legal documents. Three years ago, Bonanno sold the property to Feduniak for $13 million.



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Maintenance work at the private golf course near Fan Shell Beach this week would have brought at $6,000-a-day fine from the coastal commission if a Superior Court judge hadn't interevened. The owner, Robert Feduniak, has sued to keep the course, which was built in 1986.

*See **REPRIEVE** page 14A*

Angels carry needy on manmade wings

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THEY ALWAYS get the hardest cases: terminally ill children and adults, out of money and all hope of conventional treatment, grasping at the remote chance some experimental remedy offered in a cutting-edge, big-city hospital will cure them. These are the passengers transported all over the 11 western states — for free — by the 2,000 pilots of Angel Flight West.

But sometimes the desperate patients have no one to help. Angel Flight West, of which Carmel Valley pilot Warren Wood is board chairman, is searching for new pilots and non-flying volunteers to help transport the ill and meet their critical needs.

"We have occasionally flown transplant organs, and mother's milk for children with dietary problems. I've even flown a seeing-eye dog a couple of times for treatment at a veterinary hospital."

Retired Navy Rear Admiral Skip Armstrong recently became Wood's copilot. "Just a few weeks ago, we picked up a mother and daughter in Eureka and flew them down to Oakland so the daughter could have a consultation at the UC Medical Center. And a couple days later, another pilot picked them up and flew them back to Eureka."

Such is the life of an Angel Flight pilot.

Wings through a website

Each mission begins with the charity's small paid staff in Santa Monica, which receives requests from social workers at hospitals throughout the western states and posts them on its website.

"Either the patients can't afford to fly, or it would be very difficult for them to get treatment after driving eight to 10 hours," Wood explained.

Angel Flight's 2,000 pilots check the website regularly, looking for missions matching their schedules. The passengers must get to the nearest airport and be able to board airplanes without assistance, though some, such as Wood's six-passenger JetPROP, can accommodate a wheelchair.

PHOTO/COURTESY WARREN WOOD

Carmel Valley resident Warren Wood flies needy medical patients in his six-seat JetPROP with copilot Skip Armstrong, a Monterey resident and retired Navy Rear Admiral. The two men are among the 2,000 volunteer pilots of Angel Flight West.

*See **ANGEL FLIGHT** page 11A*

Window-smashing thief preys on Elegant Set - again

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CRYSTAL and china store with a history of attracting burglars was hit again last week, when a thief broke a display window to steal a valuable crystal vase.

A woman out for an early morning stroll discovered shards of glass in the courtyard next to The Elegant Set around 7 a.m. Sept. 26 and reported the break-in, according to Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras.

"This guy sure has had a lot of trouble," Poitras said of the store's owner, who was the victim of burglaries and thefts in September 1999, March 2000, February and November 2001 and March 2003.

During earlier break-ins, thieves took advantage of the fact that The Elegant Set had no alarm. A motion-detection system has since been installed and was on, but did not sound when the window was broken, according to Poitras.

The thief grabbed a 10-inch-tall, 14-pound Lalique Bacchantes crystal vase valued at $3,420 from the top shelf in the window, store manager Rick Saldin reported to the police.

The smash-and-grabber also broke two $275 crystal champagne flutes and two crys-

*See **ELEGANT SET** page 5A*

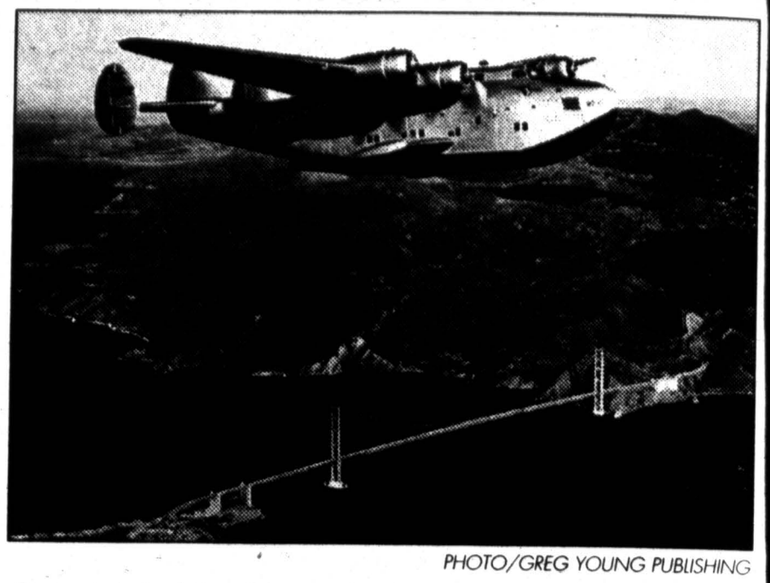
Flight tales to be told at Project St. Bernard dinner

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN CARMEL resident Emil Kissel became a flight engineer for Pan Am in 1940, the aircraft he cared for cruised at 183 mph, could fly no higher than 13,400 feet and contained a honeymoon suite. Kissel and Capt. Emory Wanless will talk about their adventures aboard the famous Flying Clippers at a potluck dinner hosted by Project St. Bernard Oct. 9.

A flight engineer for 39 years, Kissel said he worked aboard the huge Boeing-built "flying boats" for the first three years of his career, making sure the planes were airworthy and fixing anything worn.

"And in case we needed a spare engine, we would sometimes carry one," he said. "The Clipper could carry a fifth engine inside the fuselage, so if we had an engine failure in the middle of Timbuktu, we could replace it."



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Carmelite Emil Kissel keeps this poster and other mementos as reminders of his years working for Pan Am. His career began aboard a Clipper like this "California Clipper" flying over the Golden Gate in 1939.

The largest airliner of its time, the Clipper could carry 85,000 pounds, and its wings spanned 150 feet. Because its longest flight took 24 hours, the aircraft also contained beds for 74 passengers and 10 crew members, including the private cabin for honeymooners.

"It was the longest-range airplane at that time, and there were only 12 built when we entered the war, so President Roosevelt very wisely took an interest in them," Kissel said.

Pressed into military service, he and Wanless began transporting people and cargo to aid in the fight against Hitler. Sworn to secrecy during those days, the wartime tales of the Clippers have finally begun to surface. Capt. Wanless flew a general from Bermuda to northern Scotland in the Clipper's longest recorded flight of 24 hours and 15 minutes in 1942, and later transport-

*See **CLIPPER** page 7A*

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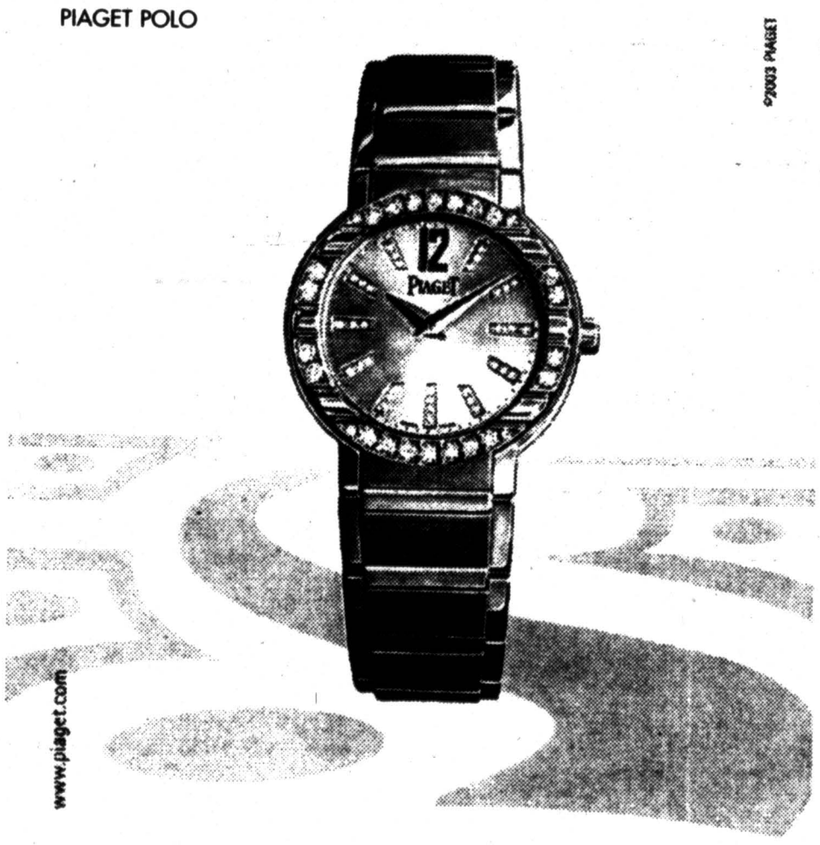

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NOT ALL MEMORIES ARE GOLDEN

By REGAN CAREY

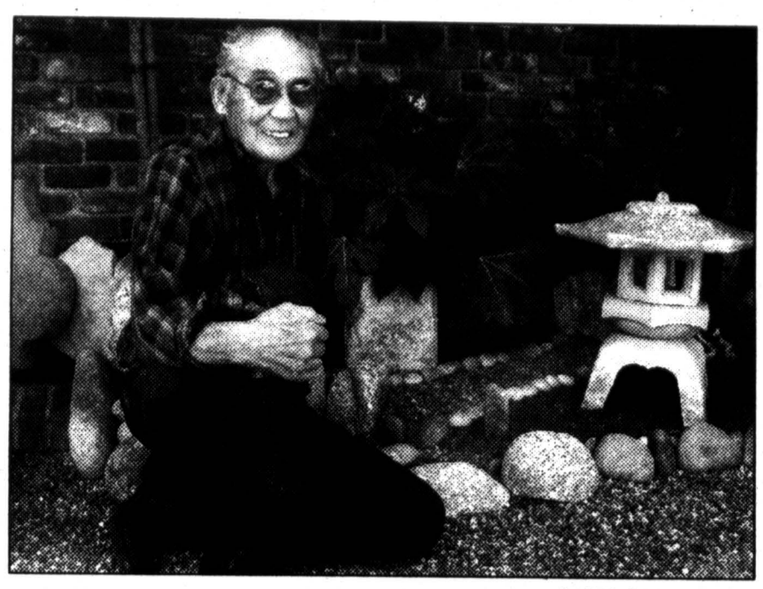
AT LAST week's Reminiscence Panel, part of the city's "100 Years in Paradise" celebration, longtime residents shared their most cherished memories of the good old days of Carmel-by-the-Sea. But even in paradise there is trouble and heartache, as Vince Torres reminded the audience when he stood up to mention what he called the saddest day in the history of Carmel — the day the Miyamoto family was taken to a World War II internment camp. It would be four years before they were able to return home.

Gordon Miyomoto's roots go down deep in Carmel. Now a retired gardener, his father came to the area in 1900, three years before the city's birth. Miyamoto was born in 1925 and grew up on the plot of land his family rented and farmed near the Mission. During the Great Depression, his mother gave away baskets of vegetables, he said, assuring people that it "wasn't charity, if you don't take it, it'll go to waste." Her generosity earned the family a lot of friends who would come through for them later.

After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, FBI agents came to the Miyamoto house and confiscated radios, cameras and anything else they thought could be used for spying. Highway 1 was declared a border beyond which no *issei,* first generation Japanese immigrants, could cross. Miyamoto's parents, who had never become American citizens, had to move across the "border."

Gordon and his brother, Maya, pitched a tent for them on the east side of the highway, but the two boys stayed at the house to keep the farm running. When his brother got a hernia and could not lift anything heavy, the burden of the farm work fell entirely on Gordon's shoulders, and he had to quit school. Of course, this did not sit well with the principal of

See ***MIYAMOTO*** *page 15A*



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Gordon Miyamoto sits in one of several Japanese rock gardens he created at his Carmel Valley home.

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By MAUREEN MASON
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Introducing My New Real Estate Column...

This is the first in an ongoing series of real estate articles designed to provide useful information to those of you who have an interest in real estate.

Over the past 15 years that I've been representing buyers and sellers on the Monterey Peninsula, I've found that an educated homeowner finds it easier to make the many decisions that arise during a real estate transaction. It is my hope that these articles will result in providing you useful information.

Each week I will consider another aspect of the residential real estate market on the Monterey Peninsula. I will focus on topics such as: what paperwork is involved in a sale; how to prepare your home for the marketplace; choosing the right home for your needs; and how to buy or sell income property.

In these articles, I will help clarify the complex process that is set in motion once you have decided to buy or sell a home or investment property.

If these columns raise any questions for you or if you would like some professional advice, please feel free to call me. Because professional services are personalized to your needs, I can simplify the often-complex process of buying and/or selling property. Please call me at 622-2565 and visit my website at *www.maureenmason.com*

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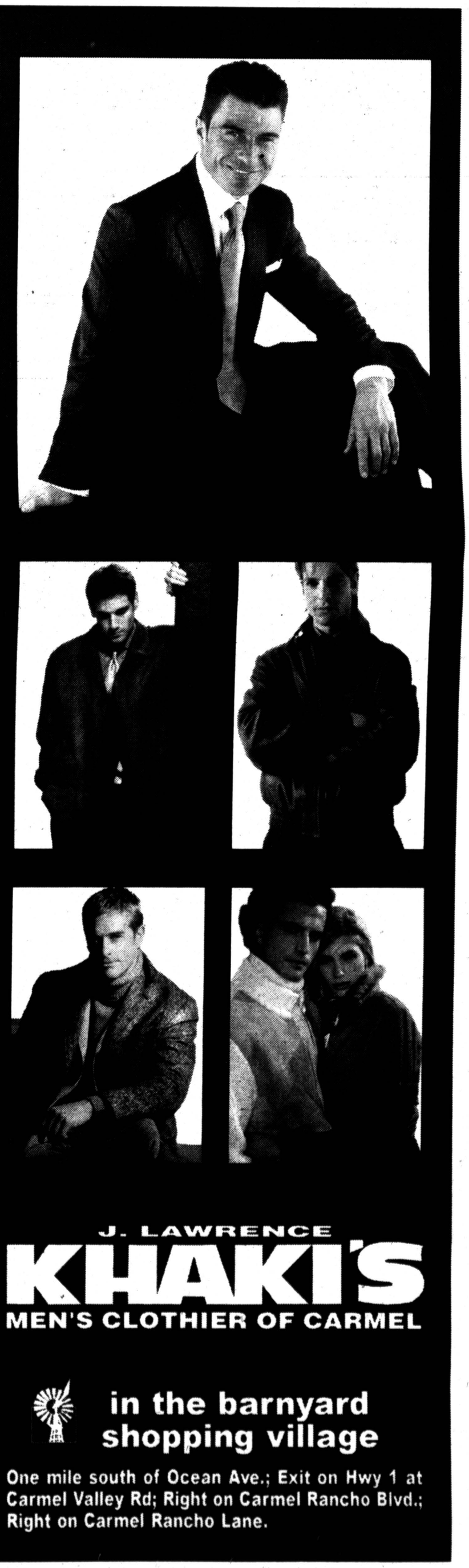

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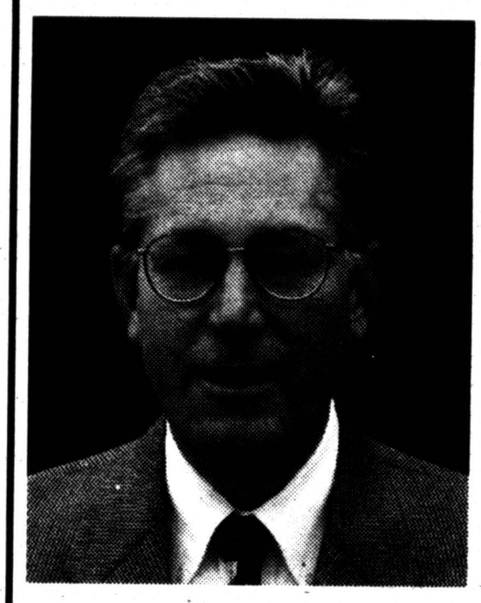

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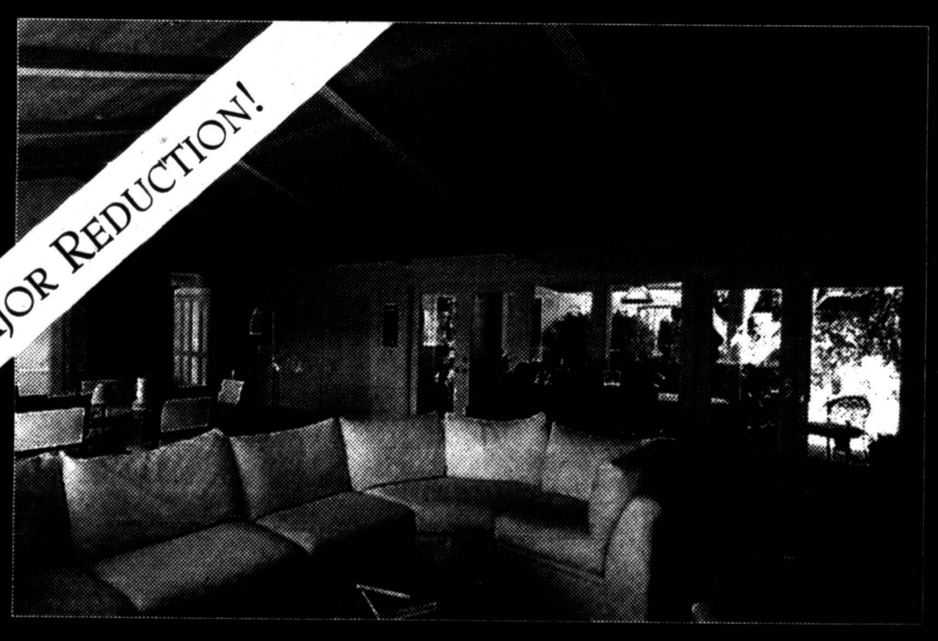

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Mourning raccoons win face-off with cop

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Parking officer reported a small white and tan dog in a vehicle at Sixth and Monte Verde. A welfare check showed the dog was OK. Information flier regarding dogs left in vehicles, including the need for cross-ventilation, was left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizens reported three Labrador mixes left unattended in a vehicle at Del Mar. Welfare check showed dogs were OK and further checks were conducted until the driver was contacted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Robbery and assault with a deadly weapon committed on a male victim at Lincoln and 12th at 0130 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male called from CHOMP advising a Torres resident was not answering the phone. She did not answer the door at the residence. Entry gained via a small kitchen window. She was in the home and had fallen asleep. The phone was off the hook and she was advised to call the man in the hospital.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted at Scenic and 11th while sleeping in his vehicle. His driver's license was suspended but he was clear of any warrants. He was given a warning and served with a DMV 310 about his license.

Carmel Valley: Corporal injury at a Valley Greens Drive residence.

Big Sur: Suspicious circumstances near the 58-mile marker of Highway 1.

Carmel area: Found property at San Lucas Road in Carmel Woods.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at a Laguna Robles residence.

Carmel Valley: Assisted the fire department on Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel area: Burglary at a Scenic Road residence.

Big Sur: DUI at the 48-mile marker of Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Dispatched to Fox Creek Ranch for a grass fire sparked by a blue (now black) Ford Mustang. The driver was treated at the scene for heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation. Four aircraft, two helicopters, two tankers, two bulldozers and seven engines responded. The vehicle was a total loss and five to 10 acres were burned. Several fences had to be cut for bulldozer access.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle parked at Scenic and Santa Lucia that possibly had sparks around it. Sparks might have been

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Incumbent Zan Henson and former Cal-Am general manager Larry Foy are seeking votes in Division 5, which includes Carmel and Carmel Valley; architect Marc Béïque and attorney Kristi Markey want to represent Monterey in Division 3; and filmmaker Bob Pacelli and former Pacific Grove City Councilwoman Michelle Knight are facing off for the seat covering P.G. and Pebble Beach.

Hosted by the Monterey Peninsula chapter of the League of Women Voters, the public event will run 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 150 Mar Vista Drive in Monterey. An optional lunch will be served at noon for $15, paid in advance. For more information, visit www.mbay.net/~lwvmp or call 648-VOTE.

THEFTS

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Deputies received three separate car burglary calls Sept. 24 in a neighborhood off Los Laureles Grade, according to DiCarlo.

Two Saddle Way residents had their Ford van and Subaru station wagon ransacked, though only a folding Boy Scout knife was stolen; a dozen T-shirts, a cell phone, sunglasses, and men's and women's coats were taken from a neighbor's Chevy Silverado; and thieves rifled through three cars on nearby Jeanette Road.

Saddle Road resident Roberta Carlson fell victim as well.

"She left it unlocked and when she returned, the glove box was open, the ashtray drawer was open and loose papers were strewn about," he said. "But she didn't notice anything missing."

Although she discovered the mess in the morning, the woman didn't think to report it until she saw a deputy responding to another incident on her street that evening.

"A lot of times, people don't report it," DiCarlo said. "Sometimes, even when things are stolen, people just figure they lost them. They don't even realize someone stole from their car."

Those calls came less than a week after Rita Bell reported a vehicle left near Maravilla and Casiano drives with its motor running, lights on and door open.

"It looked like someone just drove it around the corner to see if they could get the stereo," DiCarlo said. After noticing the empty car, she also realized her husband's pickup truck had been burglarized and saw several other cars on the street with their doors open or dome lights on, as though someone had gone through them in a hurry.

Thief no wino

Similar burglaries plagued Carmel in recent weeks.

On Sept. 26, a Guadalupe resident reported that someone rummaged through both of his unlocked cars the night before and stole several CDs.

That same night, Brian Holway's rental car, a 2003 Mitsubishi, was ransacked while it was parked in a hotel driveway at Guadalupe and Second. According to Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras, no signs of forced entry were found, but Holway insisted he had locked the doors and found them all locked the next morning. His company computer, a $1,500 Dell laptop, was stolen from the trunk. A case of wine was left behind by the thief.

On Sept. 18, a woman at Carpenter and Fifth awakened to find her unlocked car pilfered. The following day, she found a neighbor's personal checkbook in her front yard and later learned his car had been hit by thieves as well.

Police urge people to lock car doors and take valuables and keys inside, even if the car is parked in a driveway off the street.

"That which is not seen is less likely to be stolen," Poitras said. "It's the same old song I've sung for years and years and years."

ELEGANT SET

From page 1A

tal martini glasses valued at $200 apiece.

Sparkling temptation

Over the years, more than a hundred thousand dollars worth of Lalique crystal pieces have been stolen from The Elegant Set. The perpetrator of the September 1999 burglary made off with a $3,400 crystal vase, the March 2000 thief stole a $3,420 Lalique piece, and two men ran out of the store with a pair of $6,400 crystal swans (later dropping one in the bushes) in February 2001. In November 2001, thieves threw bricks through the rear window and made off with 19 pieces of Lalique — including several one-of-a-kind "car mascots" created decades ago by the original artist, René Lalique — valued at $98,510.

In the past, thieves have left their instruments of destruction behind, but on this occasion, "there was no blunt object found at the scene which could have been used to strike the window," Poitras said.

Nonetheless, he suspects the thief is a repeat visitor. "In the past he has used rocks, and we don't know that he didn't use a rock this time."

During the course of investigating the various Elegant Set burglaries, Poitras has become familiar with an apparent black market for stolen Lalique crystal on the Internet and through private brokers. He believes The Elegant Set thief is a regular player on this market.

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Peninsula cities eye Carmel's vote on runoff fee

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FACED WITH the same conundrum of being forced by federal law to upgrade storm runoff systems without the money to pay for them, some Peninsula cities are waiting to see how Carmel property owners vote on the controversial stormwater utility fee.

"A lot of [the cities] are frankly standing by to see what happens in Carmel," said Bob Jaques, the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency project manager who has worked with all the Peninsula cities, the county and the Pebble Beach Co. on the regional stormwater plan required by the federal Clean Water Act.

"If the [Carmel] vote succeeds, they hope they can do the same thing, but if it fails, they will probably be devastated because there are higher incomes there," Jaques said. And if it fails in Carmel, he believes it may well be defeated elsewhere, too.

Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullem speculated the other cities might not even try to pass a tax if Carmel voters don't give it the nod.

"It's not a minor task to put this thing together — it's costing us close to $25,000," he said. "Carmel is a fairly wealthy community and is asking for a low fee [$2.99 per single-family home on a 4,000-square-foot parcel], and if we can't encourage its wealthy and well-educated citizens to support something like this, they won't even spend the money to try."

But all nine entities participating in the MRWPCA project — Carmel, Pebble Beach Company, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Sand City, Del Rey Oaks, Seaside, Marina and Monterey County — face the same demands and must pay the cost somehow. The federal government threatens fines of $10,000 a day if pollution runs untreated into the ocean.

The Carmel City Council voted last month to ask property owners to approve the $2.99-per-household fee to pay for the $151,000 program, including a public awareness campaign, inspections and monitoring, training, changes in municipal operations and administration.

Some residents have loudly opposed the tax because its cost estimates have repeatedly changed, and because it has no expiration date.

Other cities strategize

Envisioning the potential side effects of the Clean Water Act — such as closing libraries and firing staff to pay for it — the City of Monterey imposed a fee in 1993, according to city manager Fred Meurer. Residential property owners pay $5.44 a month for the stormwater program, while commercial property owners pay a multiple of that.

But it still does not generate enough money to run the current program, let alone pay for additional services such as the public education every city must begin in the first year of the five-year plan developed by the MRWPCA.

"When we set the fee, we did not set it high enough to pay all the bills," Meurer said. The general fund currently subsidizes the stormwater utility.

Monterey civil engineer Jennifer Gonzalez, the designated stormwater program expert, said planners are working on

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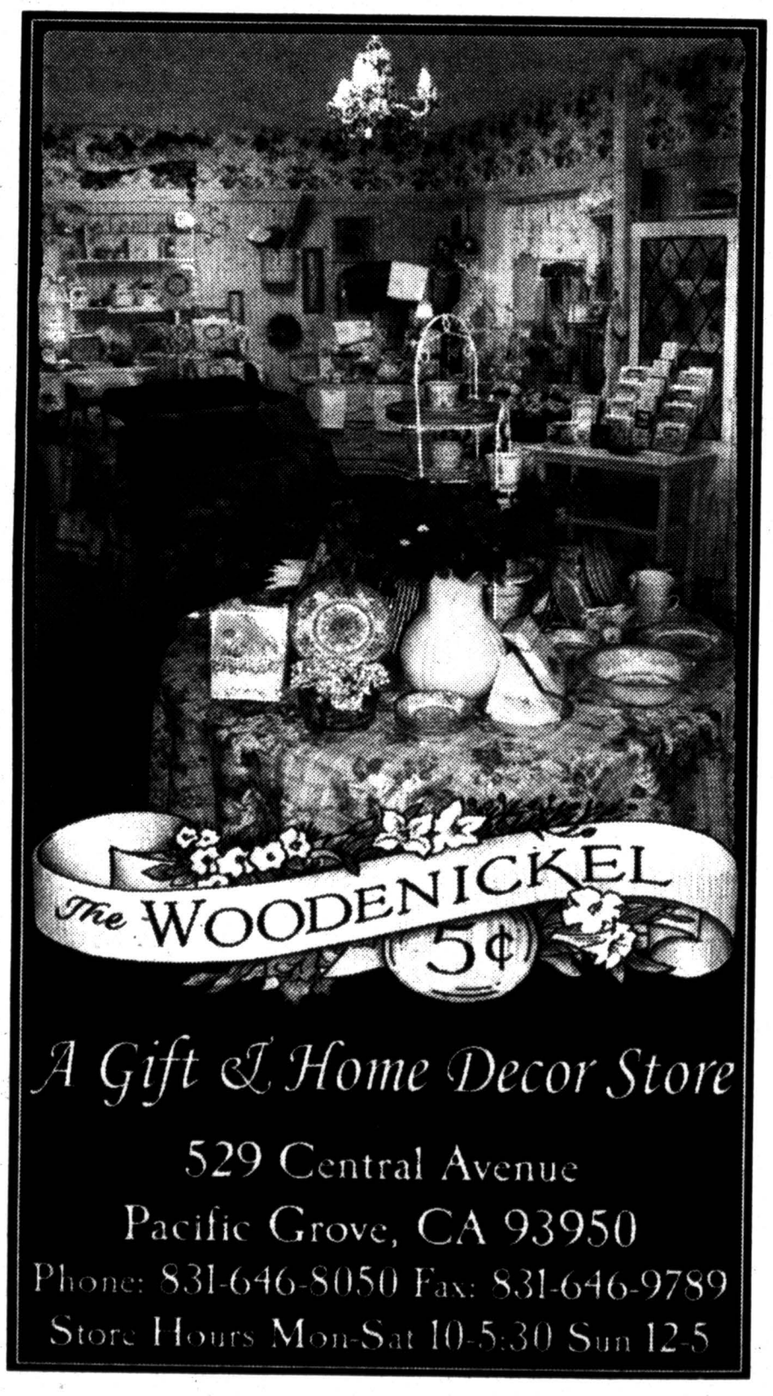

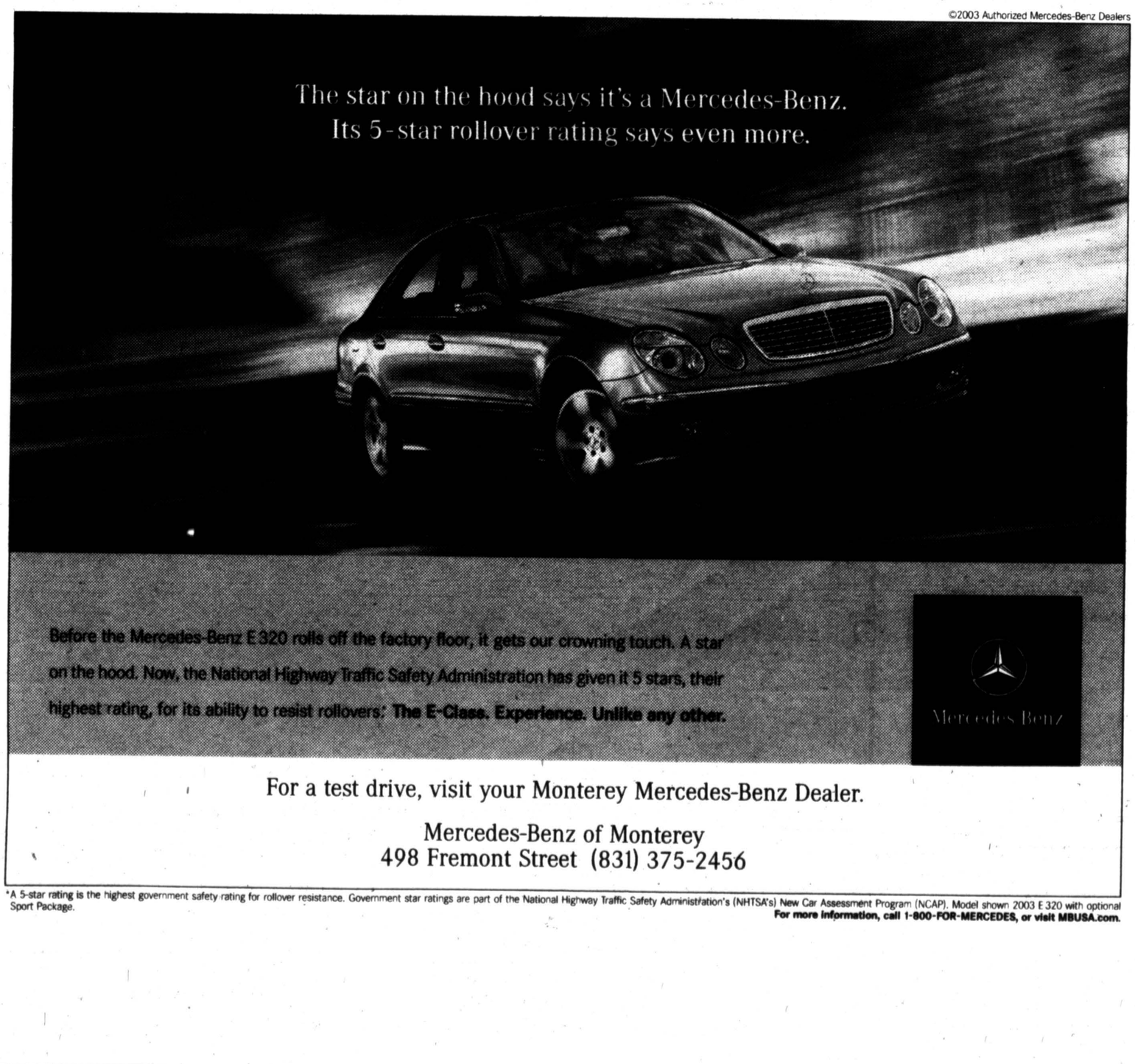
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Carmel Valley

TRANSFERS

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last year in Carmel even if their family has moved away.

Not only are Carmel schools not paid extra by the state for transfers, they run the risk of losing money due to class size regulations if they admit too many students. This particularly applies to grades K-3, where if class enrollment exceeds 20 students, that classroom will lose all state funding. Behan said he agrees with the regulations because they encourage small class size and more individual attention. And Carmel is famously strict about investigating parents who use phony addresses to get their children enrolled.

Pacific Grove Unified School District has the same policy against transfers living out of town, according to superintendent Patrick Perry.

Transferring out OK

In most other cities in California, an inter-district transfer begins with a parent initiating a request with their home district. The district where the parent works — or where the child gets day care — is then asked to approve the request. If it is denied, the student may appeal to the county office of education, which then determines whether the transfer is in the student's best interest.

According to Denham's office, the practice of inter-district transfers is widespread throughout the state. His staffer, Nick Rappley, reported that in the weeks before the bill was signed, his office received calls from all over the state supporting it. It passed unanimously through both houses of the Legislature.

CLIPPER

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ed uranium.

"We never were able to tell people where we went or who with," Kissel said.

Although he worked on Clippers for only three years, Kissel spent almost four decades with Pan Am before retiring in 1979. He met his wife, Mary Lou, when she became one of the airline company's first stewardesses, and the couple has been married 50 years.

At the time she was hired, the duties were quite different than those of the flight attendants of today. According to the Pan Am rule book from 1933, stewardesses were instructed to offer slippers and help passengers with their shoes. And they were to discourage smokers from throwing cigar butts out the window, particularly when the plane was flying over populated areas.

Kissel and Wanless will be sharing details of their adventures and answering all kinds of questions at Project St. Bernard's potluck dinner Thursday, Oct. 9, at 4:45 p.m. in the Vista Lobos Community Room at Torres and Third. All members and prospective members of the neighbors-helping-neighbors group are invited to attend. For more information, call Diane Hydorn at 624-9134.

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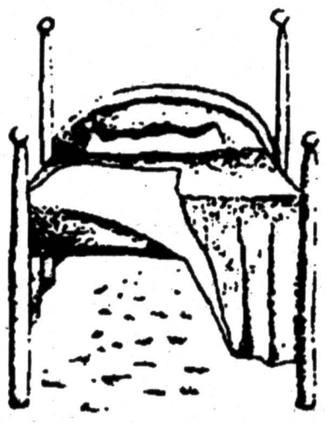

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Pacific Grove presents 34th Historic Home Tour

By REGAN CAREY

ALMOST A dozen homes and public buildings from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, all lovingly maintained by their current owners, will be open to visitors for Sunday's Pacific Grove Historic Home Tour. Costumed docents will be at each of the buildings to conduct walk-through tours.

This year's event includes Point Pinos Lighthouse, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the West Coast. Local actress Roo Hornady will be playing lighthouse keeper Emily Fish, who was keeper from 1893-1914.

Tickets and a map showing the historic buildings are available for a $15 donation at the P.G. Chamber of Commerce office on Central and Forest Avenues in Pacific Grove and can be purchased in advance or on the day of the tour, which runs Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the chamber at 373-3304 or visit www.pacificgrove.org.

STORMWATER

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new programs and construction projects.

"Every city in the state is looking at how to fund these things," she said.

The City of Seaside, with huge stormwater retention basins already under construction, is predominantly focused on fixing its 90-inch outfall before it causes any more flooding in Sand City during the next big storm.

"We're working on [the program]," city manager Dan Keen said. "We haven't done anything as ambitious as what Carmel has done, but we'll probably end up there sometime soon, because we face the same laws."

Kelly Morgan, city manager for Sand City, said large percolation systems at the two big-box shopping centers near Highway 1 capture and filter most of the city's runoff, so his city has little work to do to meet new federal requirements. What little storm runoff not caught by the basins filters into Seaside's system.

"We're pretty fortunate," he said. "We don't dump very much water into the ocean."

As the City of Pacific Grove progresses with its grant-funded, $500,000 to $700,000 plan to install pipes to intercept runoff before it reaches the beach, decision makers have yet to mull over how they will pay for other Clean Water Act mandates, according to public works director Steve Leiker.

P.G. will spend this year "participating in educational efforts and attempting to get a utility established, and proceeding with some kind of study that will give us an idea of what it will cost," Leiker said.

He hopes Carmel's bid for a utility fee is a success, but suspects many older Peninsula residents have a no-new-taxes, no-matter-what mentality.

"Certainly if Carmel is successful, that gives us a little bit of breathing room. It tells us citizens here in Monterey County are willing to pay a share of what it takes to protect the sanctuary from pollutant runoff," he said. "But that doesn't guarantee that any other entity will do it."

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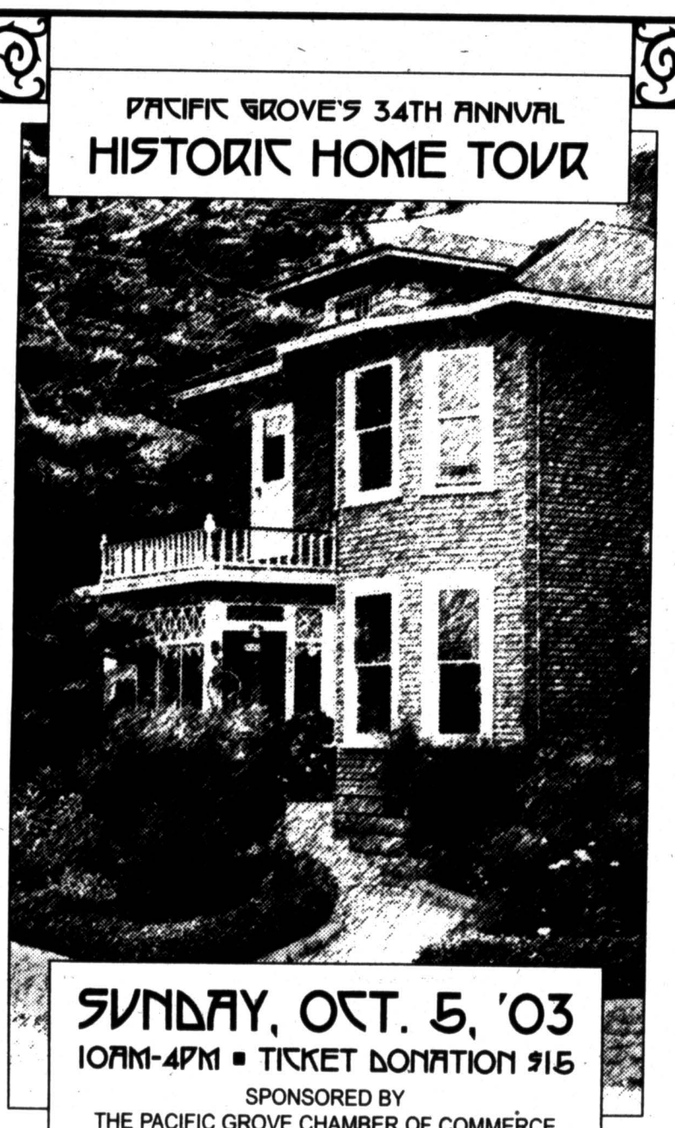

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Storms' marks disappear as beach stairways finally reopen

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BEACH-BOUND PEDESTRIANS once again have a multitude of choices when it comes to descending to the surfline from Scenic Road. A contractor recently repaired four storm-damaged stairways, with the final set at Martin Way — closed for three years — reopening this week.

"They're all nice and fresh and new," public works director Jim Cullem said of the southernmost access to the beach.

While stairs at Ninth, 10th and 12th avenues were damaged and closed after the most recent winter storms, the set at Martin Way lost its lower half after a brutal wave battering in 2000. Rather than taking the quickest and cheapest route of replacing the wood — which is prone to seawater damage — the forest and beach department had hoped to build a new stone stairway instead.

But after two years of planning, the city realized that option was out of the question, according to Cullem.

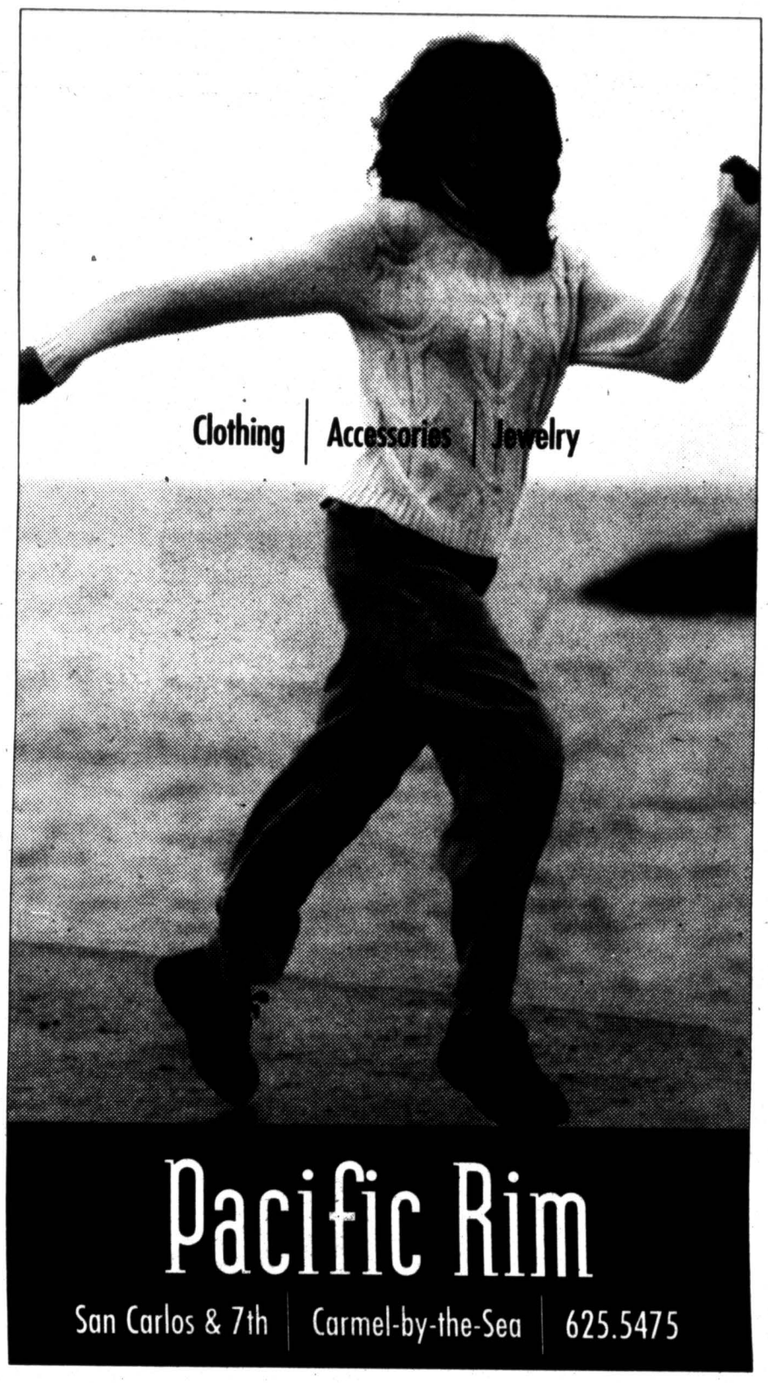
"It came down to not having enough money."

Plans to rebuild in wood went out to bid a year ago, city forester Mike Branson said, but with no interested contractors, the project languished until last winter's storms wreaked more havoc on the beach.

The city ultimately decided to pay K&A Construction almost $50,000 to fix all four stairways, ranging from a few thousand dollars to repair the minimal damage at Ninth, to $18,000 to $20,000 for platforms and lower halves at 10th Avenue and at Martin Way.

"They're now all open and functional, and hopefully they will last at least a couple of years," Branson said.

"And when they fall apart [in future big storms], they're designed to go in pieces," he explained. "So we don't have to replace whole thing, and they don't pull all the stairs off the hillside — and the hillside with them."



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The original Can-Am — the Canadian-American Challenge Cup which ran from 1966 until the gas crisis killed it in 1974 — will come to life again this weekend as Lolas, Chaparrals, McLarens and Porsches compete for the checkered flag.

Carmel physician Mac Archer, a mainstay at the August Historic Automobile Races in his big red Cobra, Old Bertha, skipped that event this year but will give local fans a treat Saturday and Sunday when he hits the track in a blue 1974 Sting. Salinas resident David Pozzi will drive a 1965 Lola T70 Mk1.

High-tech prototypes and GT cars of the 1960s and '70s starred in the FIA Manufacturers Championship in those decades, competing in long-distance endurance races all over the world. In a revival of that class, Salinas resident Brian Groza will drive a 1975 Sauber C4 this weekend against Porsches, Alfa Romeos, a Lotus, a Chevron and a Lola.

Also, dozens of big-block American racecars from the 1980s and '90s, like Ford T-birds, Oldsmobile Cutlasses and the Pontiac Grand Prix, will race in the Historic Stock Car Series, while an all-Porsche club race will include Max Jamiesson of Carmel Valley and Ray Stewart of Carmel.

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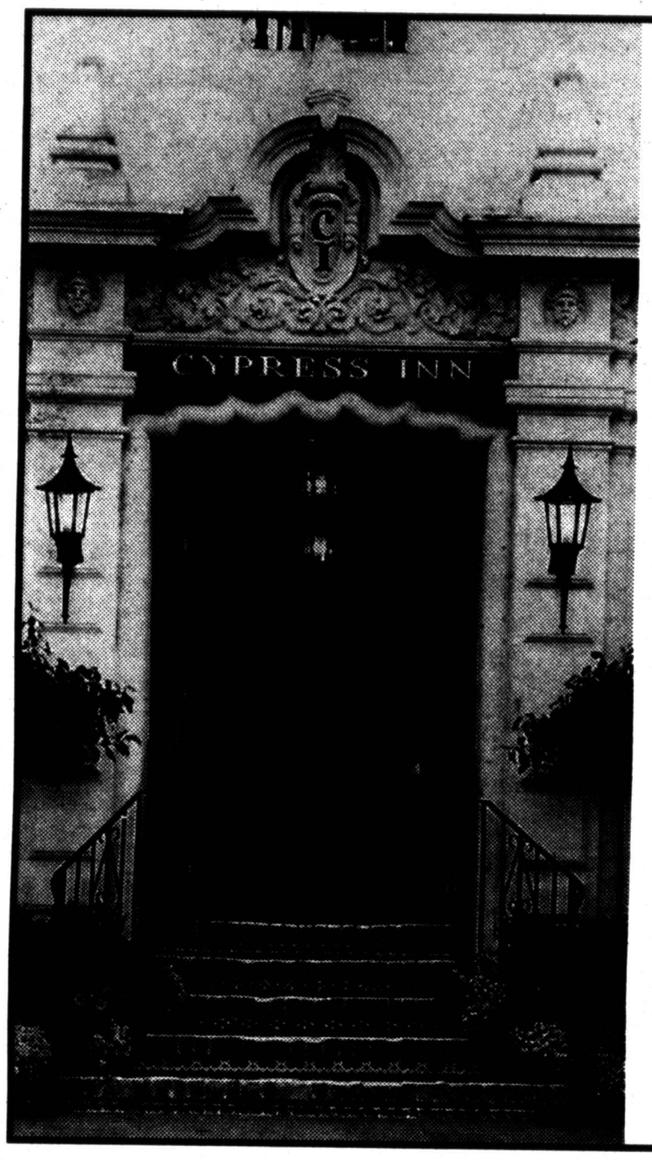

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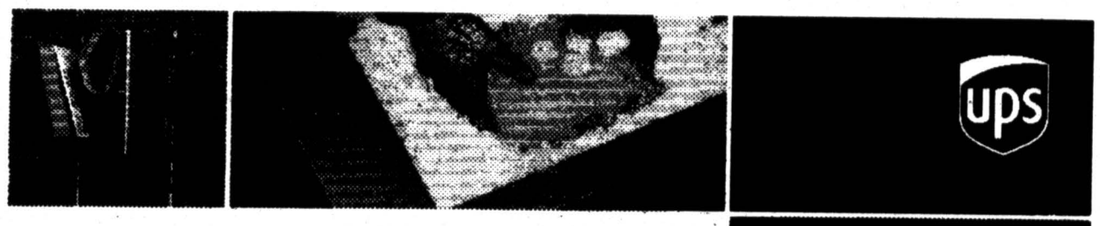

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ANGEL FLIGHT

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"This year, we will do about 3,000 flights here in the 11 western states, including Alaska and Hawaii," said Wood, whose longest trip involved carrying a mother and daughter from Santa Monica to Great Falls, Mont.

But if enough pilots don't come forward to carry patients, volunteer coordinators in the area disseminate individual pleas via e-mail. "And if they're desperate, they begin calling."

The demand for Angel Flights tends to cycle with the seasons, as does the number of available pilots. Many smaller planes have to be grounded during stormy months, while the group's greatest demand is in the summer, when children suffering from cancer, bad burns or debilitating illnesses attend special camps in the country.

"It gives them the chance to be kids for a few weeks," he said, adding that many such camps exist and usually host between 50 and 100 children each. "It's our peak time during the year, and occasionally we run short of pilots.

"And then sometimes we have more pilots than patients, so we get grumpy pilots," he chuckled.

'He went above and beyond. That was our very first experience with Angel Flight, and it was awesome.'

— Brenda McRae

Above and beyond

Five-year-old Bristin McRae has become a familiar face with Angel Flight pilots during his short life. Living in Quincy — 80 miles northwest of Reno — with his grandparents, McRae has a rare, incurable, life-threatening virus which few doctors know how to control.

Recurrent respiratory papilomas develop on his vocal cords and larynx, and could spread to his lungs, according to grandmother Brenda McRae. They also weaken his immune system's ability to fight other invaders as it battles the virus.

For more than two years, volunteer pilots have flown the McRaes to Denver, where a specialist surgically removes the growths. Treatments were first administered every six weeks, but now the McRaes make the trip once every 18 weeks, thanks to the successful surgeries.

Brenda McRae couldn't praise the angelic flyers enough.

"We have met some really fantastic pilots out of this, and they've made it a pleasure just to travel with them,". she said, adding that she found Angel Flight on the Internet.

Sometimes pilots have invited their young passenger to occupy the copilot's seat and "fly" the plane.

But the experience that stands out most to McRae was her first. After getting as far as Salt Lake City, Utah, the family found itself grounded by a November snowstorm without cash or credit cards. An Angel Flight volunteer rented a car and rushed them to Denver in time for Bristin's surgery.

"He went above and beyond," she said. "That was our very first experience with Angel Flight, and it was awesome."

And angels can make a difference in the final months of a person's life.

"A lot of our stories don't have happy endings, because typical patients for us are at the end of their ropes, have exhausted all financial and conventional resources, and are participating in some sort of experimental treatment," Wood said. "In many cases, it isn't that we've saved the patient, but we have at least extended life."

Wood recalled a particular case involving a young couple who lived at Pine Mountain Lake in the Sierra foothills.

"The man was undergoing treatment for a brain tumor and taking part in an experimental program at Stanford," Wood said. His wife pleaded for him to return each night to spend time with their two children. Most patients stay over several days because the volunteer pilots can't take them back sooner, but the woman's passionately stated wish was compelling. "And within 24 hours, 40 had signed up to fly this fellow every day from Pine Mountain to Palo Alto and then home every afternoon."

That mission continued for six months, until the teacher succumbed.

"But at least during that time, he had the time to see his family," Wood said. "And I think it made a difference."

For information on Angel Flight West or to volunteer, call (888) 426-2643 or visit www.angelflight.org. In addition to pilots, non-pilots are needed to help with missions, coordination, phone duty, fundraising, public appearances, writing and public relations, recruiting, photography and graphics.

MONSTERS AND MUNCHIES OCT. 11

BEFORE YOU settle down and snuggle up with your honey for the city's free showing of the original "Frankenstein" in Devendorf Park Oct. 11, Carmel-by-the-Sea Kiwanians hope you'll be enticed by the aromas of barbecue before the reels roll.

Chicken or tri-tip, beans, salad and drinks will be in the offing — as well as hot dogs for the kids — from 4 to 7 p.m. at a price of $7 for the fowl and $8 for the steer. All proceeds benefit The Kiwanis Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

"Frankenstein" will begin at dusk as this year's free Movie in the Park, hosted by the Carmel Community Activities and Recreation Division. The classic monster movie will no doubt be preceded by the usual music-inspired clowning.

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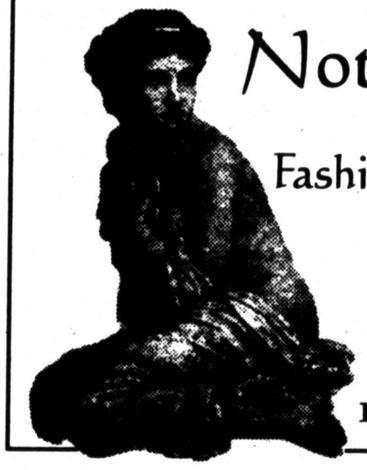

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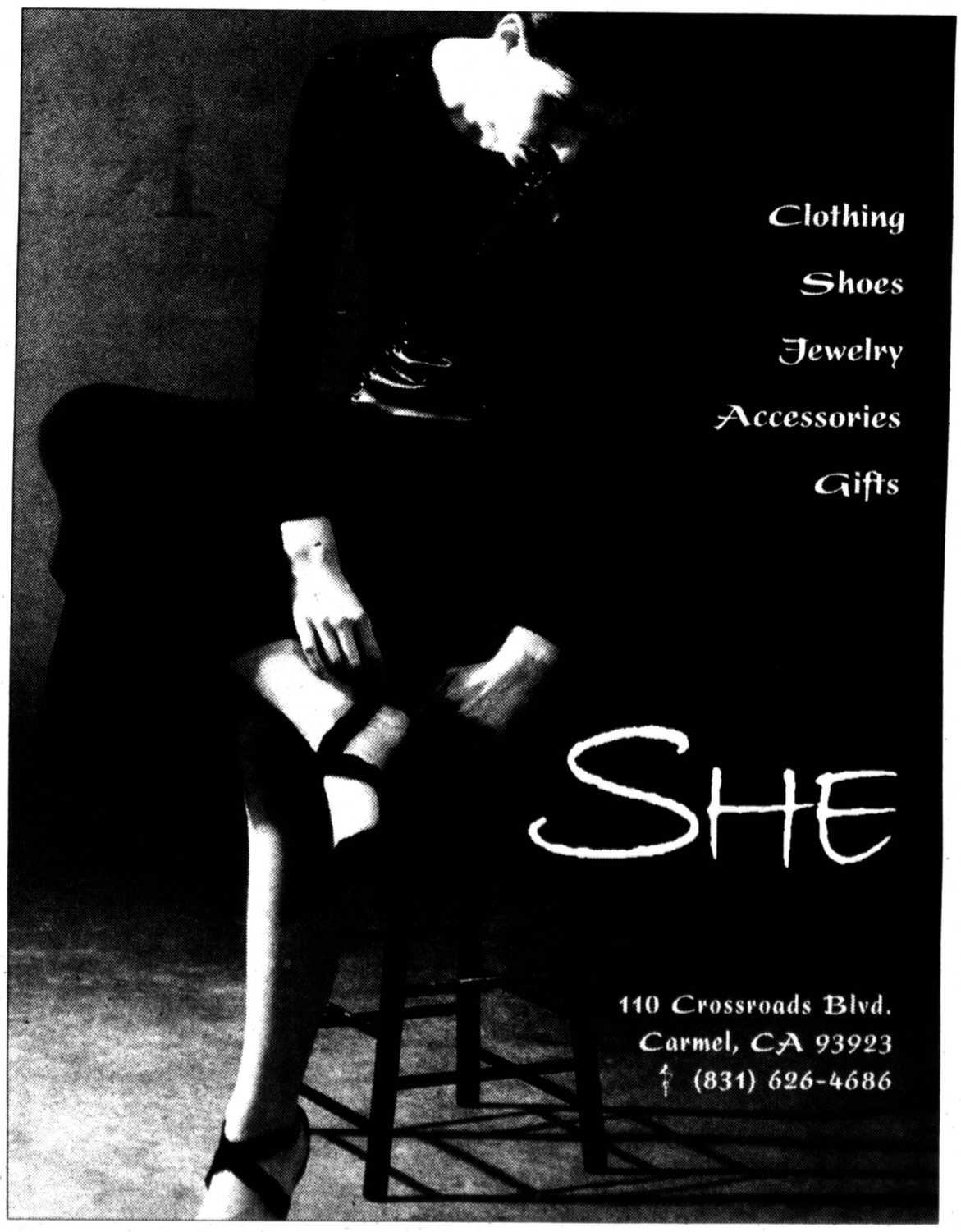


Food & Wine

Few restaurants boast 40 years of continuous business — but Plaza Linda can

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

IN THE 1960s, Plaza Linda Restaurant y Cantina offered a simple menu and attracted such notables as Joan Baez and at least two Beatles. Carmel Valley cowboys on horseback and barefoot hippies were regular customers then.

Dean Diaz Jr. finds humor in the fact that many of these early clients of the elder Diazes, founders of the restaurant, are now driving expensive cars and look more like yuppies when they stop by the restaurant and cantina.

"I could write a whole book of life at Plaza Linda — its many wonderful, sad and happy stories," he said.

The restaurant's menu now includes such sophisticated fare as *camarones* with cilantro wrapped with bacon and served with *pico de gallo* relish, and other *haute cuisine* items — as well as *carnitas* slowly oven cooked with special secret spices, served with rice, beans and tortillas.

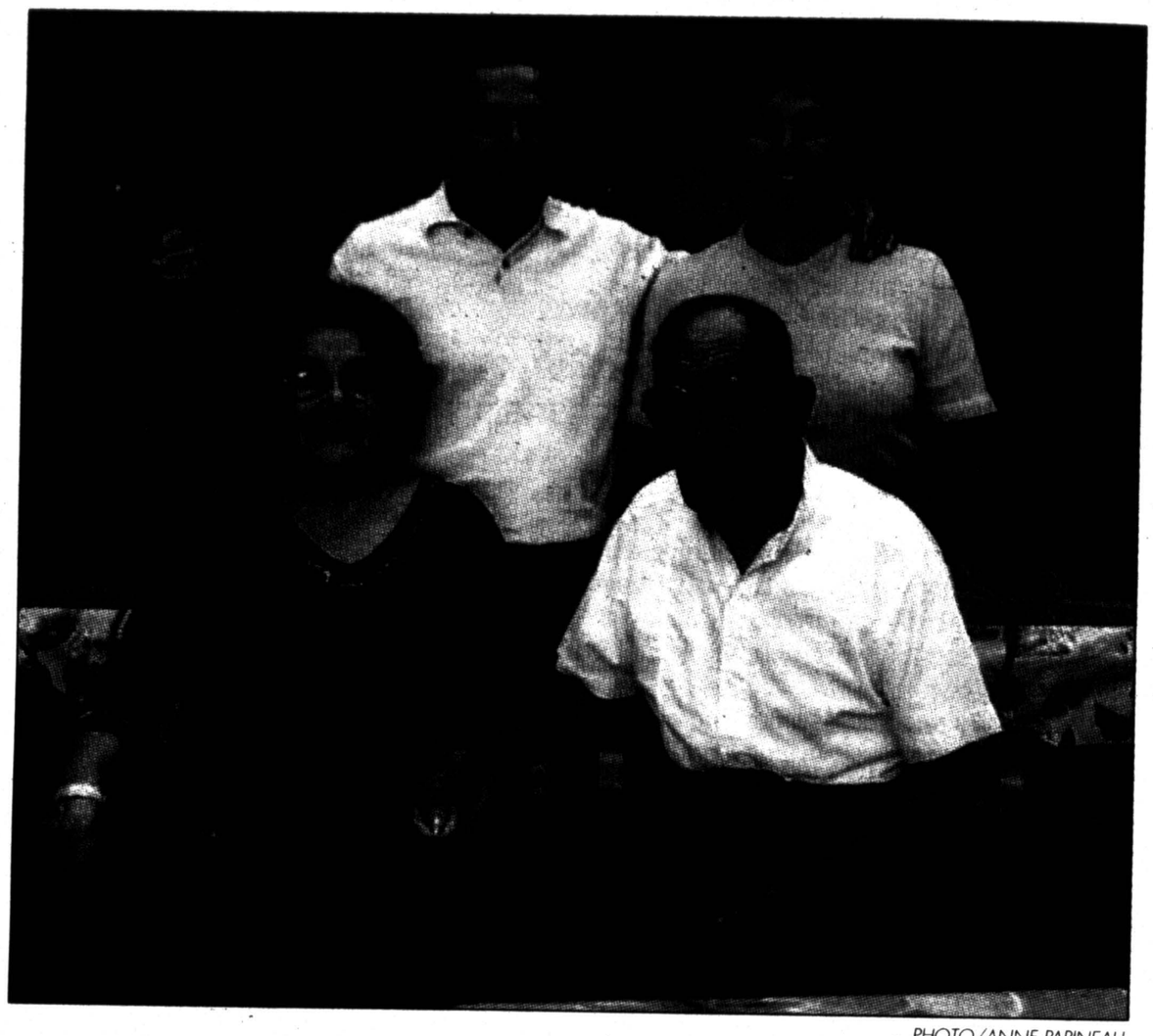
The restaurant ambiance is updated and inviting, too, with bright tablecloths and napkins and colorful decor in its main dining room and umbrellaed patio.

This week the Diaz family is celebrating the 40th anniversary with a new menu addition tonight, Friday, Oct. 3: a bucket of crab legs served with tortillas, fresh limes and garlic butter salsa.

From 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 a fiesta will be celebrated with guitarist Bruce Forman, vocalist Pam Forman and Mike McKinley on drums.

Plaza Linda Restaurant y Cantina is located a 9 Del Fino Place, Carmel Valley Village.

For additional information, call 659-4229.



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Forty years as restaurateurs of Carmel Valley's colorful Plaza Linda Restaurant y Cantina are being celebrated by the Diaz family. Shown above, standing, are Dean Diaz Jr. and his wife, Chef Jossie, with the elder Diazes seated: Jennie Diaz and husband Dean Diaz Sr., founders of the Carmel Valley Village restaurant in October of 1963. Not shown are sons of Dean and Jossie, Robert Diaz, a partner in the business, and René, who has established Carmel Valley Catering Company.

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Food & Wine

Amuse bouche

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

ANDREW DAVIDSON, general manager of **Highlands Inn, Park Hyatt Carmel**, has announced an early lineup of master chefs for **The Masters of Food and Wine** extravaganza to take place Feb. 18-22, 2004. The 18th annual event will include Eric Distefano, Melissa Perello, Andrew Carmellini, Michael Mina, Guillermo Pernot, Franciso Payard, Johnny Luzzini, Micheal Richard, Hubert Keller and Rick Traumento — with many more yet to sign on. A portion of the Masters proceeds will go to the Carmel Chapter of Meals on Wheels — a very appropriate beneficiary. Bravo, Andrew.

DON'T FORGET **"A Taste of Carmel"** from 2 to 6 p.m. this Sunday, Oct. 5, at its new venue, Quail Meadows around the pond. Turn onto Rancho San Carlos at Carmel Valley Road at the traffic light and follow the signs to the food and wine tasting and fashion show. Cost is $75 per person, which funds The Carmel Chamber of Commerce's many community projects.

CARMEL VALLEY WINE FESTIVAL commences Saturday, Oct. 4 with a grand wine tasting and silent auction from noon to 5 p.m. in the Georis Winery garden — 4 Pilot Road, Carmel Valley Village — with wine sampling of many Carmel Valley wines, food from The Corkscrew and Casanova restaurants, informative seminars, and auction of collectible large format bottles. Tickets are $65 per person. From 5 to 8 p.m., a quarter barrel wine auction will be held to benefit Carmel Valley Youth Center. It will take place at Jan De Luz Antiques — 4 E. Carmel Valley Road — with winemakers pouring samples of wines to be auctioned. Limited tickets are available for $50 per person. Attend both days' event for $85 per. Contact 659-1050 for tickets.

FISH PREPARED fried, grilled, broiled, and steamed, as well as fish impostors (ribs and chicken) will be for sale at the 10th annual free **Old Monterey Seafood and Music Festival** set for Columbus Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12 in Custom House Plaza, Monterey, and Alvarado Street. Eclectic music will be performed by live bands during the weekend, and 90 arts and crafts vendors will offer their wares. Clowns, face painting and balloons will keep youngsters entertained as adults wolf down calamari, oysters and fish gumbo. For information, call The Old Monterey Business Association at 655-8070.

THE GREAT Wine Escape Weekend — the splendid celebration of Monterey County wines sponsored by the **Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association** (MCVGA) is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6 through Sunday, Nov. 9. Seminars, winemaker's dinners throughout the county, and guided tours or narrated bus tours are planned of many Monterey County wineries. Also to be anticipated are barrel samplings, a silent auction and much more. The grand Sunday finale, as always, will be a tasting with barrel samplings, new releases, reserve wines and a barrel auction at the Inn at Spanish Bay. For prices and package, call event director Tamara Weinstein at 375-9400 or order online at www.montereywines.org.

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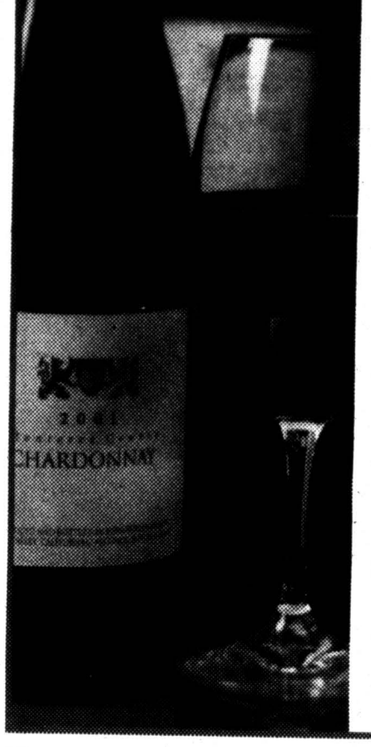

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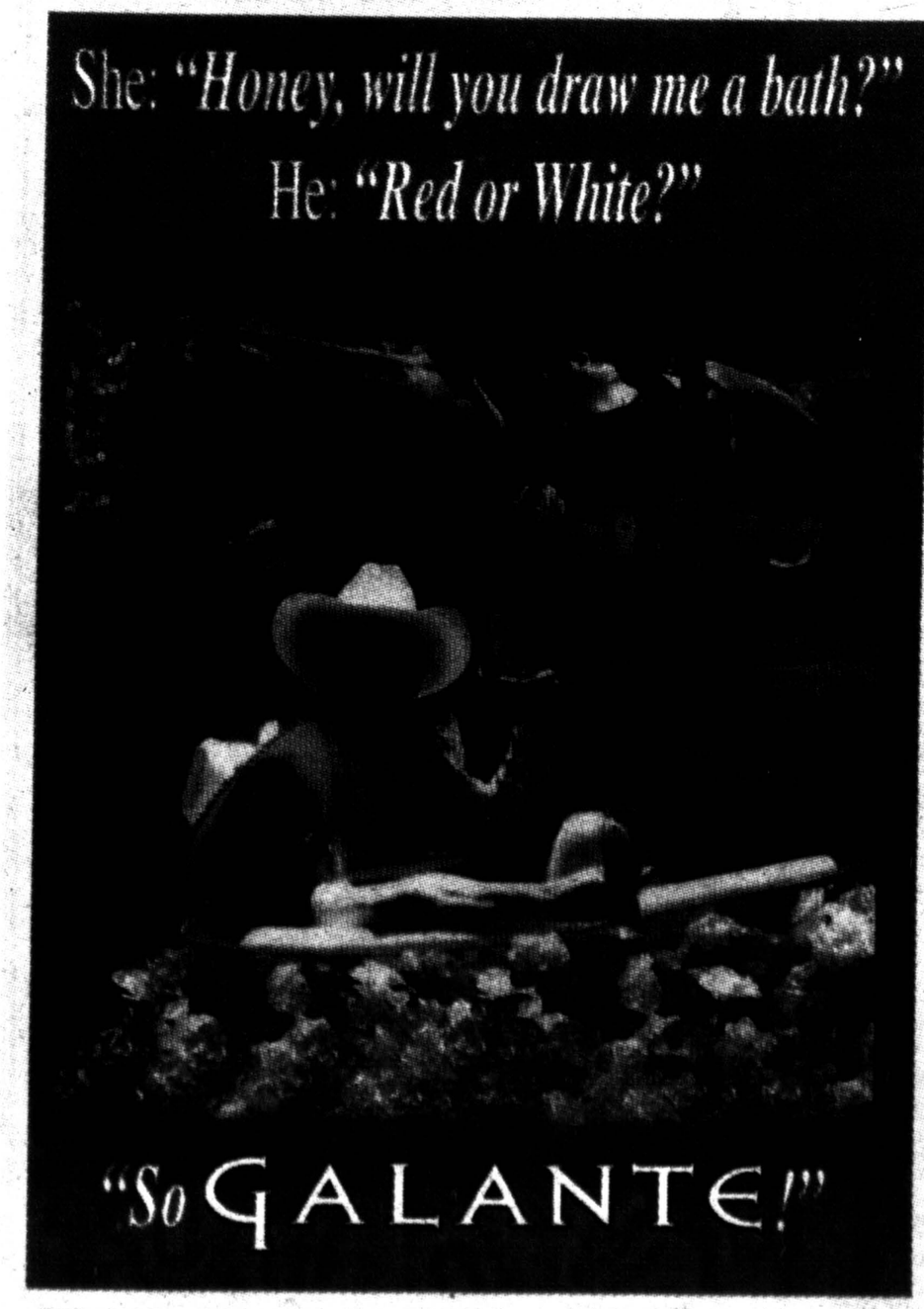

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REPRIEVE

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"I was highly motivated to buy the property because of the lovely, three-hole course at the front," Feduniak said in a deposition submitted to O'Farrell. He said he was unaware the course might not be legal, and he was "completely astonished" when he found out last December he was the target of a coastal commission enforcement action. Because the small golf course has existed for more than 17 years in full view of everyone on 17 Mile Drive, "it would be unjust and inequitable for me to be required to remove it," Feduniak said.

Instead, he is willing to contribute up to $500,000 for "off-site mitigation" elsewhere in Pebble Beach. The president of the Del Monte Forest Foundation, Jeff Craig, said the contribution would be welcome.

"It isn't up to us to decide what is done with the small golf course," Craig said. "But, personally, I think it would be more worthwhile to restore existing natural habitat, rather than manufacture habitat on Feduniak's property." His group has pinpointed two sites — Indian Village and Pescadero Canyon — where Feduniak's half-million dollars could be well spent.

But the coastal commission rejected Feduniak's offer.

"The current owners didn't put that thing in there, but there's no way we can simply say that's too bad and let them keep it," the coastal commission's enforcement officer, Sheila Ryan, told the San Jose Mercury News.

According to the commission, Feduniak's property is ESHA — environmentally sensitive habitat area — for which the Coastal Act requires protection.

But Etienne maintains that determination was based on flimsy evidence that won't hold up in court. Before Bonanno built the house and the golf course, the lot was overrun with invasive, non-native Hottentot fig iceplant, just as most of the neighboring properties are even today, Etienne said. Furthermore, the original coastal permit for the property does not say the land is ESHA, a review of court documents showed.

The coastal commission also said the golf course must be removed because it isn't "visually compatible" with surrounding areas. But Feduniak maintains that his small course, which is right next to the 13th Fairway of the ultra-exclusive Cypress Point golf course, merely "continues the golf course/ocean interplay occurring . . . along this stretch of coastline."

The commission gave Feduniak until Sept. 21 to stop watering his elaborate landscape and prepare a plan to "restore and revegetate" it, or face fines of $6,000 per day — a deadline now moot because of the temporary restraining order issued by O'Farrell. The judge scheduled a hearing Oct. 17 to decide whether to continue his order until a trial can be held on the merits of Feduniak's suit.

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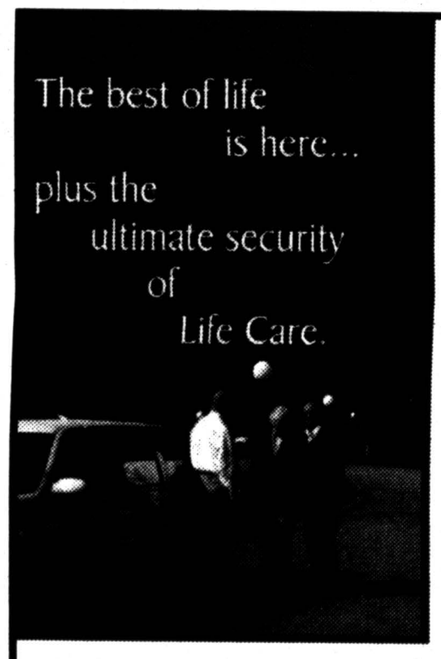

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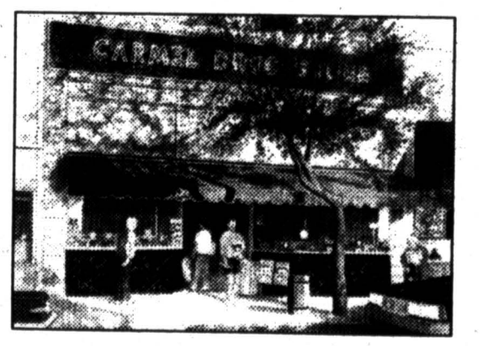

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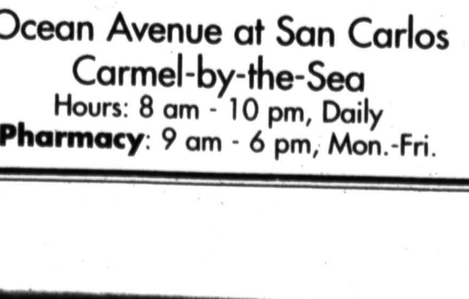

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MIYAMOTO

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the high school, who wanted Gordon to earn his diploma. Eventually the two worked out a deal for him to keep up — each day Gordon would pick up new homework assignments and drop off his work from the day before.

Then, in 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered all persons of Japanese descent living in the western halves of California, Oregon and Washington and the southern third of Arizona — more than 100,000 people — to move to internment camps.

When some of Gordon's classmates heard the Miyamotos had just 48 hours to pack and leave, they hatched a plan to hide Gordon and his brother in a cabin on the edge of their farm. Gordon remembers their offer with fondness. "It would've been fun to stay. Of course we couldn't because we knew we had to go with our parents and take care of them, but it would've been like Tom Sawyer and Huckle-moto."

The Miyamoto family was bused to Arizona. There were three camps, one right after the other. When the bus didn't slow for the first one, a compound fenced with barbed wire, protected by guard towers and surrounded by nothing but desert, everyone turned to each other and said, "Boy, we're sure glad we're not going there." The bus then passed the second camp, which presented the same view of barbed-wire, guard towers and stark desert. But the third camp was no better, and it was to be Miyamoto's home for the next two years and his parents' home for the next four.

Ironically, after graduating from the camp high school, Miyamoto left to join the U.S. Armed Forces. To be accepted, he had to pass a loyalty screening that included 20 questions along the lines of, "If Japan attacked, would you fight for the U.S.?" Any "no" answers blacklisted a person, Miyamoto said.

"My brother and I answered 'Yes, yes and yes.'" He passed the test, enlisted and spent the next two years fighting in Europe.

At the end of the war, his parents were given $25 each and sent on a train back to California, where the family was reunited in 1946. They had lost everything. The farm they had rented was reduced to a plot of weeds. All the buildings were gone — the house, the store his mother had operated, and the boys' cabin. All their belongings, except what they had carried on the bus to the internment camp, had disappeared without a trace. Even the irrigation system had been dug up and taken.

Miyamoto is hesitant to talk about those responsible for the losses and people who opposed his family's return. Instead, he chooses to remember those who welcomed them back to Carmel. Several friends offered lodging, and Miyamoto remembers his surprise at being accepted into the American Legion. He found out later that 80 percent of those who voted for new members were people he knew as a child.

Miyamoto is still grateful for the kindness Carmel showed his family "when we really, really, really needed it." It was not just material aid, but friendship, which he values above all. One friend, the artist Jo Mora, who had exchanged letters with his brother the whole time he was gone, wrote, "Be sure your family comes back to Carmel."

Miyamoto has no regrets about returning. "We came back to our friends."

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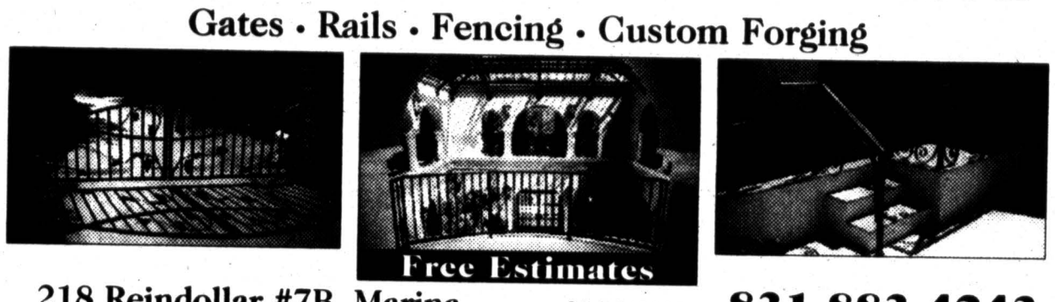

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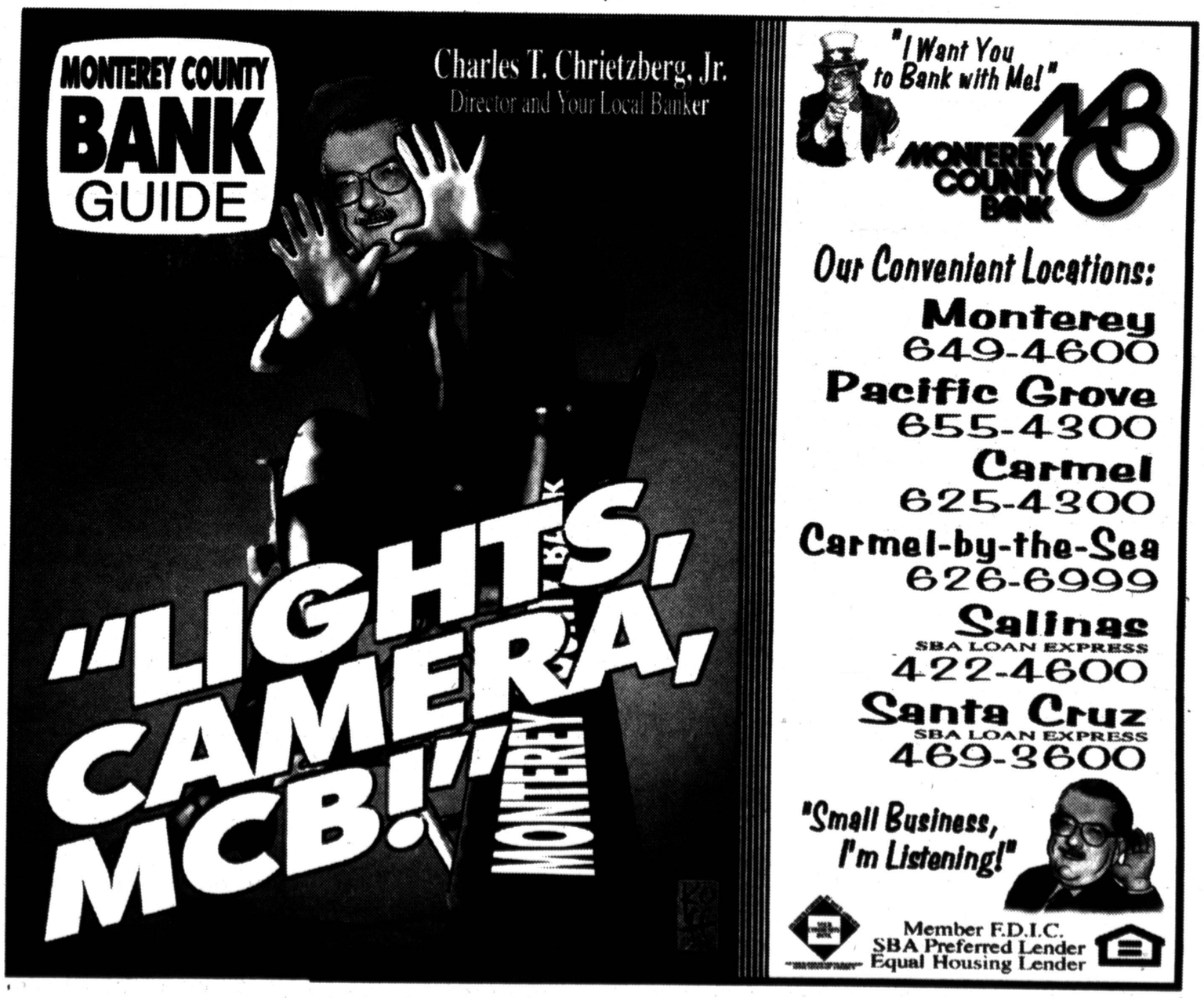

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David Grisman, recognized worldwide as a mandolin master, founded his bluegrass band in 1976 and through infusing a myriad of musical influences helped create a genre emulated by a generation of acoustic musicians. A longtime associate and collaborator of the late Jerry Garcia, Grisman has won numerous polls and awards and has headlined major jazz, folk and bluegrass festivals.

The Kronos Quartet, musical innovators constantly in search of new ways of bending the rules and the expected, return to Carmel's Sunset Center to perform their latest musical production. Commissioned by NASA, "Sun Rings" was composed by Kronos collaborator Terry Riley and is based on the sounds of plasma waves from outer space including solar winds, lightning discharges, electromagnetic waves, aurora and many other signals gathered by NASA.

The Kronos Quartet will also be joined by the San Francisco based **Magnificat** and **California Bach Society Chorus**. For information and tickets to both concerts, call 624-3996.

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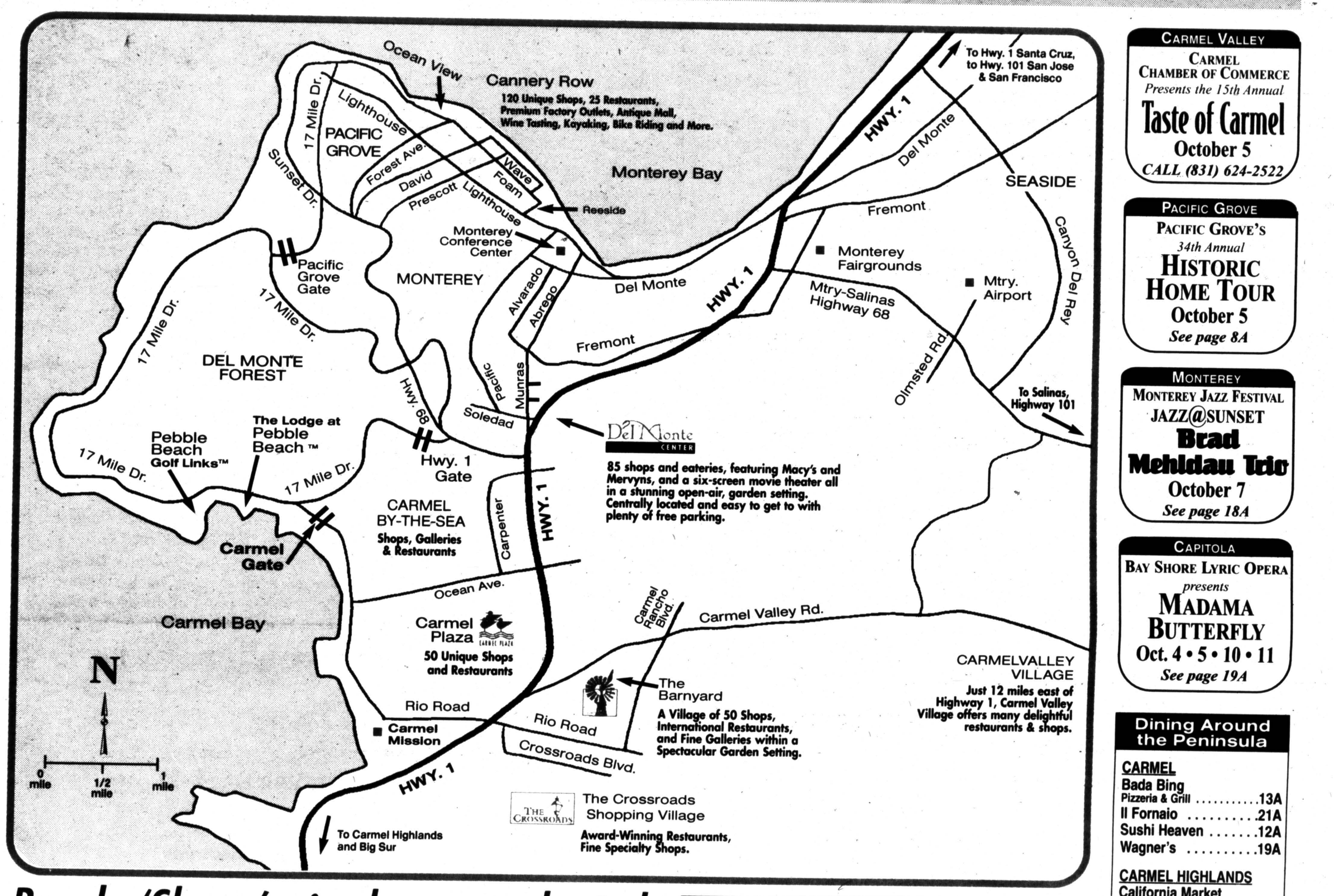

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Bawdy 'Shrew' wins hearts and minds

By AGNES ASH

A MARRIAGE counselor would file "The Taming of the Shrew" under "his side of the story." Fortunately, Pacific Repertory's production treats Shakespeare's play as broad situation comedy and thereby tells the tale exceptionally well.

theater review

Broad comedy has changed little in 500 years. It still milks laughs from the deft execution of pratfalls, double entendres, pompous posturing, mistaken identity and miscommunication.

At last weekend's opening performance in the Outdoor Forest Theater, audiences laughed loudest when Petruchio, played at high testosterone level by Kevin Black, turns to the house and pounds on his codpiece. Emily Jordan, in the title role of Kate, adroitly performs rodeo tricks by dragging her docile younger sister, Bianca, around the stage at the end of a rope. Dishes and roasted chickens fly through the air, supporting actors are beaten with plastic truncheons and the leading lady makes most of her exits kicking and screaming while being carried off on her suitor's shoulder.

Black (Petruchio) has performed Shakespeare at the prestigious Folger in Washington, D.C., and was featured last year in PacRep's "Henry V" and "The Merchant of Venice." When Black is on stage, he's in charge.

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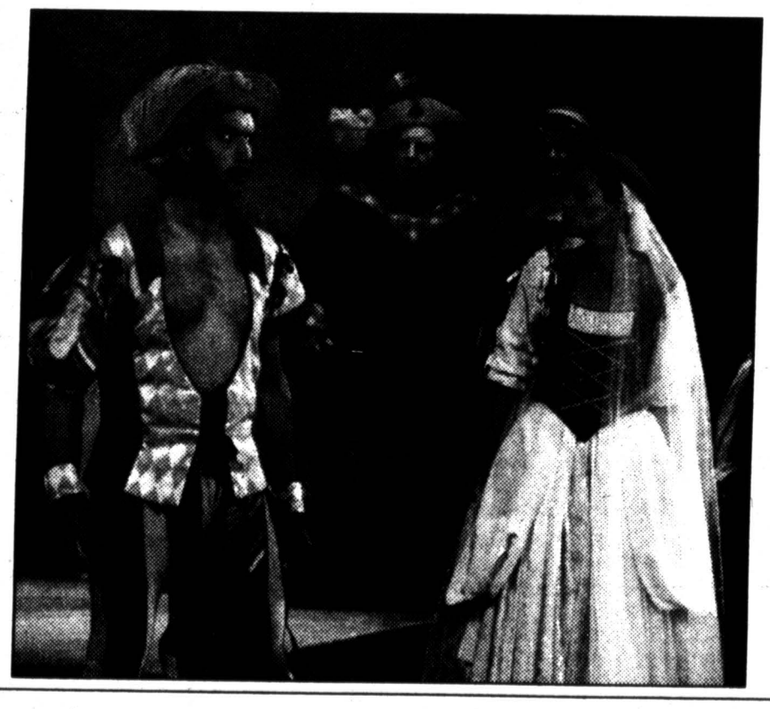

◀ Petruchio (Kevin Black) draws Kate (Emily Jordan) ever nearer the altar in the Pacific Repertory staging of "The Taming of the Shrew."

PLUGGED IN

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released an album of a dozen tunes showcasing the talents of some of the best musicians and vocalists on the Central Coast. Featuring a virtual who's who of local jazz artists, "Bo Williams Swing Machine" is a well produced collection of big band classics including "For Once in My Life," "It Had to Be You" and "Just the Way You Look Tonight."

Williams, who in 1991 released a classic recording of Monterey rock 'n' roll bands appropriately titled "Monterey Rock," has matured into a talented big band leader, arranger and producer. The CD, available at local music stores including Borders and the Barnyard Music Company, features vocalists **Richard Bryant, Lee Durley, Lauri Hofer** and **Dino Vera** plus will known instrumentalists **Roger Eddy, David "Dasher' Kempton, Brian Stock** and many others. Check out soundclips on the Internet at www.BoWms.com/swingmachine.

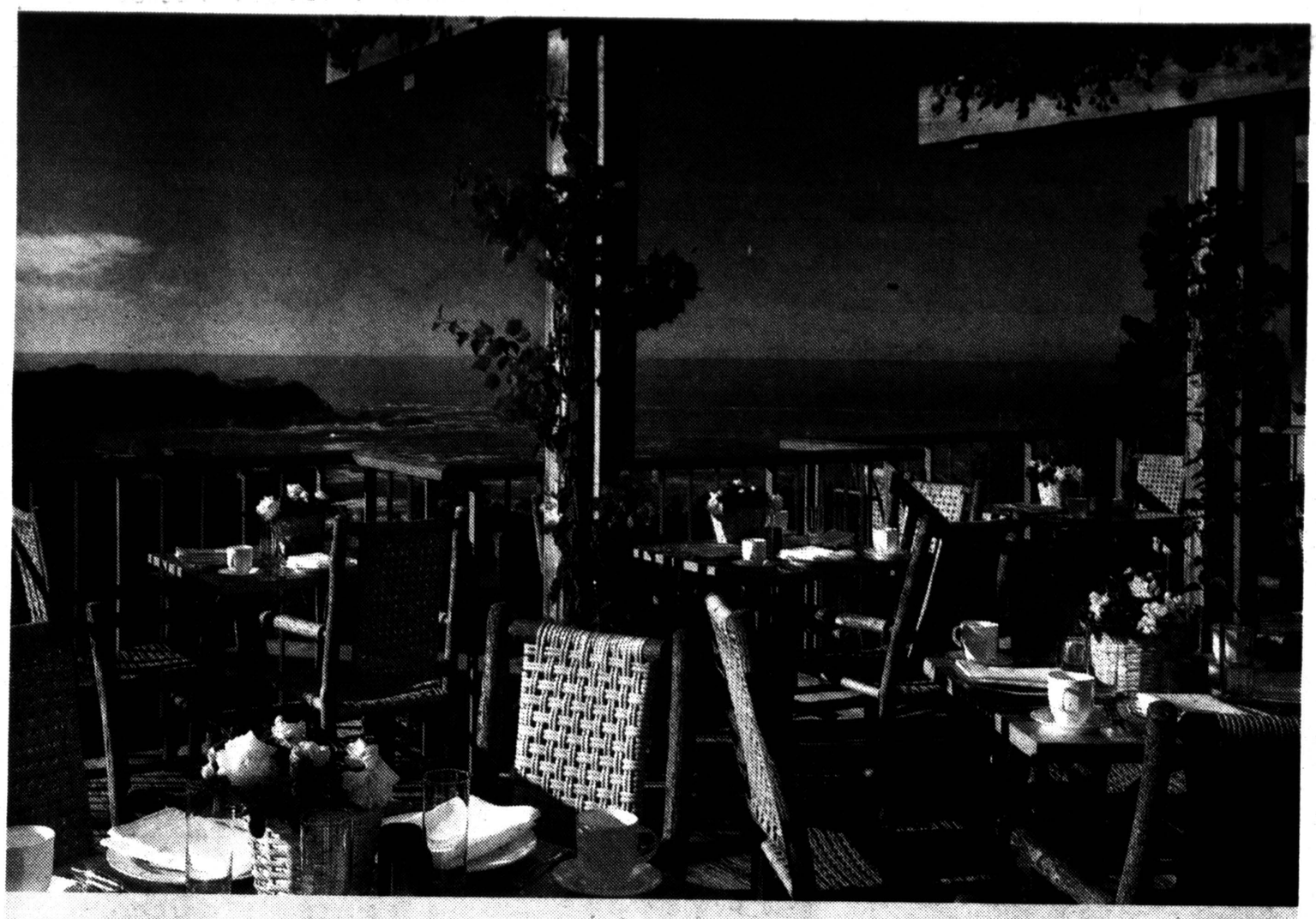
The Jazz at Sunset Series, a presentation of the Monterey Jazz Festival, continues next Tuesday, Oct. 7 with the appearance of the **Brad Mehldau Trio**. One of the world's top young jazz pianists, Mehldau began his music education with intensive classical training, an education that has a had-a great impact on his career. Since 1995, with the release of his debut album, "Introducing Brad Mehldau," the New York native has wowed critics and earned a reputation for clever and thoughtful compositions. Performing in support of his latest CD, "Largo," Mehldau will be joined by **Larry Grenadier** on bass and **Jorge Rossy** on drums. Music starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets for this show and for the two **Wynton Marsalis Quartet** concerts on Wednesday, Oct. 29 are available at (925) 275-9255 or online at www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

At the Jazz & Blues Company, flutist **Ali Ryerson** joins guitarist **Joe Beck** for a performance next Saturday, Oct. 11 in support of her latest CD, "Music From 'West Side Story,'" an album she recorded with a quartet. Ryerson, a former resident of the Monterey Peninsula who now calls New York City home, is a Carmel favorite and is recognized throughout the international jazz community for her versatility and her warm, full bodied tone. Also joining Ryerson and Beck will be local favorite, flutist **Kenny Stahl**. Music starts at 8 p.m. Call 624-6432.

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini



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The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

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Justly termed an album, the softcover 160-page book is a collection of 200 photographs and stories of everyday life in Monterey over the past century. Copeland and McCombs will present a **free slide-illustrated talk** at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11 in the library community room, 625 Pacific St., Monterey

Compiled from the library's historical photo collection, many of which were donated by long-time residents, we are able to see Jules Simoneau, circa 1899, French restaurateur and saloonkeeper and friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, a 1935 photo of Sister Joseph, Order of St. Francis, in wind-blown habit, who taught seventh and eighth grades at San Carlos School; and a 1950 photo of Bing Crosby and Leo Abinante, a singer himself and proprietor of Abinante's Music Store at 425 Alvarado St.

We see a bird's eye view of the Japanese-American

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SHREW

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Dialogue and body language combine to meld plot and characterization. His most significant achievement, however, is projecting a spirit of fun. Black is most engaging when addressing the audience directly, making us co-conspirators as he plots to transform the carping Kate into a sort-of Elizabethan Stepford wife.

Kate may be no match for Petruchio but, dramatically speaking, Emily Jordan is no doormat for Kevin Black. She's a commanding personality. When Jordan physically and verbally attacks those attempting to tame her, remaining a shrew seems to be the most intriguing option.

Together, Black and Jordan achieve a rare level of dramatic duality, becoming Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, the legendary acting team historically noted for their fighting style as Kate and Petruchio.

"Taming of the Shrew" tells the story of a wealthy Italian land-owner, Baptista Minola, convincingly played by Jerry Gill, who has two beautiful daughters, tractable Bianca and shrewish Kate. Bianca has many suitors, Kate, the eldest, has none due to her abrasively independent personality. Baptista declares he will not permit Bianca to marry until Kate has a husband.

The local Lotharios want no part of Kate despite her hefty dowry. Then along comes Petruchio, a handsome stranger from Verona. Petruchio needs the money and is self-confident enough to believe he can tame the shrew. He goes about this with psychological trickery and physical force, all done in good humor, never verging on abuse. It's impossible to find a valid feminist or anti-feminist message in this play. It makes a better evening of entertainment if you simply enjoy the comedic value rather than search for higher meaning.

Meek Bianca, acted by Ivy Cates, marries the man she loves, Lucentio, well played by David Mendelsohn and Kate falls for Petruchio. All's well that ends well, as Shakespeare assured us centuries ago.

The cast is uniformly excellent. Servants, tailors and pages tumble across the stage like gymnasts when deservedly cuffed by their masters. Gremio, Bianca's geriatric suitor, is played by Pat Stadille, and John Francis Brady performs the role of a second suitor, the foppish Hortensio. Both interpretations are as campy as the L. L. Bean catalogue, faithful to the author's original intent.

Mark Shilstone-Laurent's direction maintains the action at top speed although the play is long, running two hours and 25 minutes with one 15 minute intermission. The director brings the play to the audience by running actors up and down the aisles and setting some key scenes under trees bordering the stadium seating. Lighting by RJ Wofford II, makes it all work.

The set by Mark Haniuk is minimal but reflects the regional setting with a town fountain, a Mediterranean tiled roofline and shadowy buildings in the background.

When the cast gathers on stage for the final bow, costumes by Edie Dante reflect her artistic sense of color, with red, green and gold, painted harmoniously across the stage. The most dramatic hues are assigned to leading players, fortifying their star status.

Shakespeare plays well in outdoor settings everywhere, as they did in his time. Perhaps it's because The Bard makes frequent references to the moon and the stars. But the local popularity of Shakespeare performed in the open air may be explained by the fact that actors perform better in frigid temperatures when they can wear long underwear on stage.

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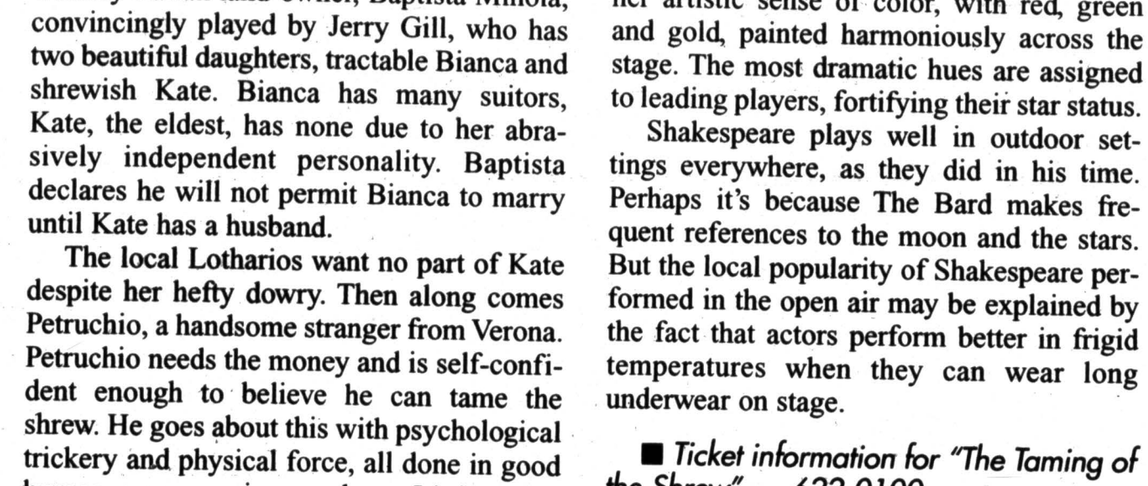
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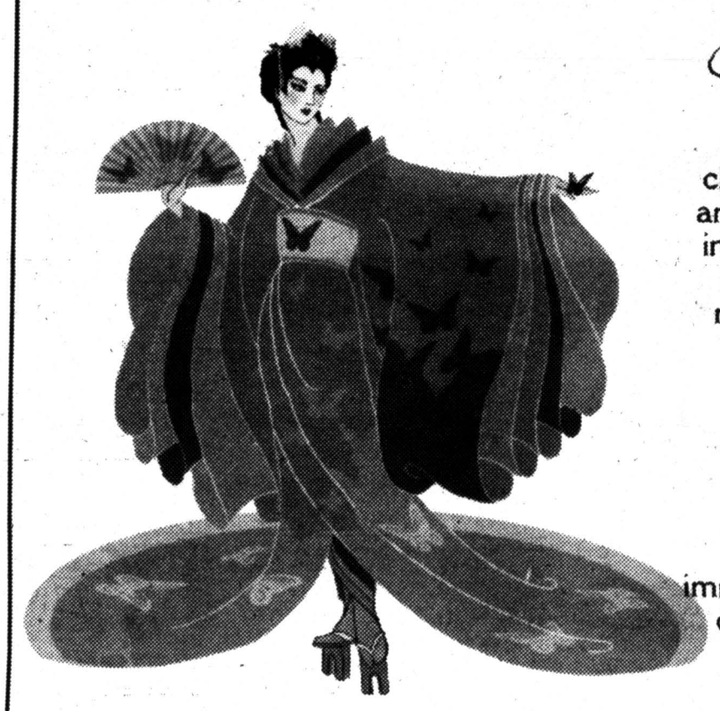

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Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 912)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031860. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR BAKERY L.L.C.,** 47540 Hwy. 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. BIG SUR BAKERY L.L.C., 47540 Hwy. 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) Michael Gilson, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2003. (PC 915).

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re the Estate of
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Case No. MP-16755
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Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to F. THOMAS J. NOTO, Trustee of the Trust Dated April 12, 2003, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.
(s) Kathleen Llewellyn
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032035. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE GEM RESTAURANT,** E/S San Carlos between Ocean and 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. JML RESTAURANT, CA, 20700 Ventura Blvd. #208, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 27, 2003. (s) Joshua Leah. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 9, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2003. (PC 920).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032070. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JEWELS JEWELS,** 1912 Burgandy Way, Salinas, CA 93906. JEWELS JEWELS, 1912 Burgandy Way, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 2003. (s) Julie L. Kleinkauf, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 12, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2003. (PC 921).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032100. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NATIONAL,** 200 Kane Drive, Monterey, CA 93940. VANGUARD CAR RENTAL USA, INC., DELAWARE, 200 South Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Upon Filing. (s) Howard Schwartz, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 18, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2003. (PC 923).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032101. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ALAMO,** 200 Kane Drive, Monterey, CA 93940. VANGUARD CAR RENTAL USA, INC., DELAWARE, 200 South Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Upon Filing. (s) Howard Schwartz, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 18, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2003. (PC 924).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032138. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER,** 303 H Street, Suite 250, Chula Vista, CA 91910. CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, CALIFORNIA, 303 H Street, Suite 250, Chula Vista, CA 91910. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on April 1, 2003. (s) California-American Water Company; by Patricia Lyman, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 24, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2003. (PC 925).

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THIS JUST IN: Former poet laureate of the U.S., **Robert Hass**, will be reading at 8 **tonight, Oct. 3**, at the Performing Arts Center, Santa Catalina School, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. Free and open to the public, but reservations are required by calling 655-9310.

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AN ART book sale (books on painting, sculpture, Asian art, photography, art history, and more) is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the **Monterey Museum of Art**, 559 Pacific St., Monterey. Proceeds will benefit the museum art library

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"HOW TO Work Successfully with a Literary Agent" is the topic of veteran agent **Andrea Brown** from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 8. Sponsoring group, **The Monterey Writers Roundtable**, is going a little far afield for this meeting to Aptos (Carmel is their general meeting place) at The United Methodist Church, 221 Thunderbird Drive. Sign up with Pat Hanson via e-mail at pat hanson@csumb.edu.

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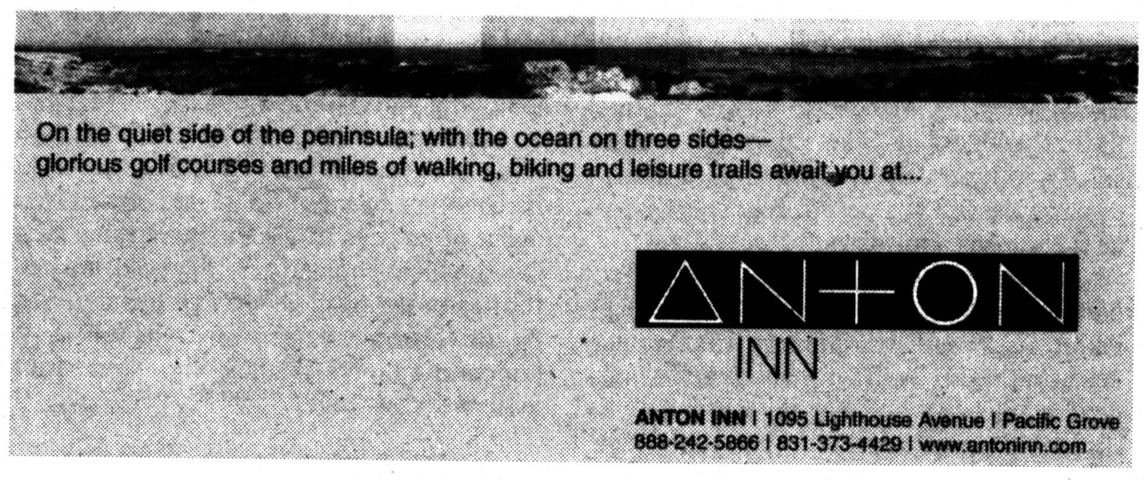
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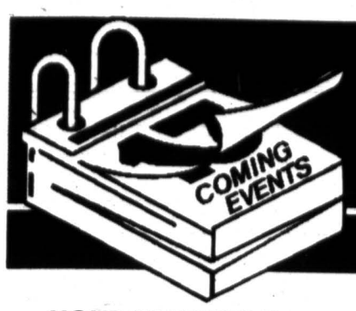

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OPINION

Editorial

It's not too late to cooperate

THE NEWS was sobering for people who want to see Carmel Valley become a city: It will take at least a year and cost upwards of $150,000 to get the incorporation issue before the voters. Proponents of cityhood will have to foot the bill. There will be no appropriation from Washington, Sacramento or Salinas to help bring the incorporation movement to fruition.

$150,000 is a tiny sum compared to the routine outlays of 21st century federal, state and local governments, where modest-sized cities and agencies you've never heard have budgets in the $500-million-a-year range. But for sparsely populated, rural areas such as Carmel Valley, raising $150,000 through voluntary contributions is a formidable challenge. Even if the incorporation drive is successful, and the people of the valley get the power of taxation, it will still be tough for them to keep their city's budget on an even keel. To do so, they'll need a healthy business district to generate enough taxes to pay for police, fire, and road repairs, not to mention a city hall and planning department.

And therein lies one of the most pressing challenges for those who hope to create the Town of Carmel Valley. Residents of neighborhoods at the mouth of the valley have registered strong protests at the idea of being lumped into a city with people who live more than 10 miles away in Carmel Valley Village. Their problems aren't the same, the people near Highway 1 say, and they're afraid they're only wanted because of the tax dollars generated by shops at the Crossroads and Barnyard shopping centers. They say they should be able to opt out of the new city, and an incorporation leader, Milt Kegley, has agreed that neighborhoods that don't want to be included in the Town of Carmel Valley shouldn't be.

But will the city be viable without the mouth of the valley? Only a detailed fiscal analysis — one of the things the $150,000 will pay for — can answer that question for sure. Still, it is not too early for incorporation advocates to face the fact that their city might not work without Arroyo Carmel, Carmel Knolls, Carmel Views and the like. Rather than a showdown in front of the Local Agency Formation Commission or the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, it's better for them to reach out to the people of those communities now, where they should be welcomed as neighbors with ideas worth hearing. A little cooperation on everybody's part can go a long way.

We have used this space before to argue that the citizens of Carmel Valley should be able to incorporate if they want to. Self-determination is one of the most important principles of American government. But over and over again, the people of the Monterey Peninsula have allowed themselves to be divided into opposing camps, where hard-line positions are staked out based on personal grievances, political grudges or atavistic territoriality, regardless of the consequences for the community as a whole. That happened with Hatton Canyon, and it is still happening at the water district. With the drive to incorporate Carmel Valley just getting under way, there is still time to do it right.

BEST OF BATES

Letters to the Editor

Detailed budget?

Dear Editor,

City councilmember Gerard Rose, in his letter to The Pine Cone (Sept. 29) promoting the stormwater fee stated, "The reality is this: a good-faith detailed budget for required changes has been prepared by the city administrator . . ."

Councilmember Rose should know that this statement is simply not true. The city has prepared a one-page outline of program costs titled, "Estimate of Annual Costs." Whenever questions were raised during public hearings about the validity of these estimates, the response was always the same: These are only estimates. A detailed budget would be prepared after the stormwater fee was approved by the voters.

Despite repeated requests that the program cost estimates be included with the mailing of ballots so that property owners could see how the money would be spent, the city administrator declined to do so — for obvious reasons.

Ken White, Mike Brown, Olof Dahlstrand, Jim Wright, Allan Paterson and **David Keyston,**
Carmel-by-the-Sea

Storm fee is a plus

Dear Editor,

In calendar year 2000 I was chairman *pro tem* of the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury. During that term we were briefed in great detail about the stormwater program required by the federal authorities in the coming years.

Living in this area is a special privilege, and people residing here pay a fairly high price to enjoy that privilege. This is reflected in the real estate values that we decry when buying, but enjoy when selling. The amenities we enjoy each day are fragile because we do live here and the byproducts of our residency, whether from the street, the yard or the driveway, the vehicle, the inn or restaurant, the cigarette, the oils or animal waste, all contribute to the potential of losing that enjoyment on our beaches. This can result in the potential loss of real estate value of our homes and businesses. It has happened in other places in the world where vigilance was not maintained.

The Carmel City Council is now faced with the requirement to cover the cost of that vigilance even without knowing what the final costs might be. We do know that certain parts of the drainage system need extensive and expensive repair or replacement.

Carmel-by-the-Sea is in a "must" situation because penalties arise if nothing is

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done. I sympathize with the council's plight because they know they have to act without full knowledge about what income may be available.

The taxpayers of the community should realize that every dollar that's expended must be accounted for. If whatever rate assessed is too much, the law says it can't be used for anything else. Based on past performance, the increase in property values has far exceeded any tax or fee liabilities and this storm drain program insures that they will continue to do so. It seems to me that this program is a plus for all citizens of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and I urge their vote for this modest fee.

Clay Berling, *Carmel*

'Worthy attempt at conservation'

Dear Editor,

To correct the record, the Carmel Valley Association is composed of residents — both homeowners and renters — and its membership is open to all who live in the valley.

The mission statement of the group is to preserve, protect and defend the natural beauty and resources of Carmel Valley; hardly a rallying call for "enhancing" the resources for expansion. Naturally, the CVA's membership reflects that mission, as represented most specifically by our collective desire to stop plundering the Carmel River and aquifers, and restore the riparian habitat as much as possible.

If our efforts are blatant, so much the better, for why hide a worthy attempt at ecological conservation?

Your statement (editorial, Sept. 26) that we are "far from majority opinion in the valley" stands a bit shakily alongside your later comment that "Carmel Valley is well known as a place where many residents oppose any substantial new development."

Certainly the latter is true, so you chide us for what is only common sense and necessary stewardship.

Your implied endorsement of Larry Foy for the water board is something of an oxymoron in that it was he who ran Cal-Am when it illegally pumped 9,000 acre-feet per year from the river's aquifers — a supply which the state has mandated be returned to its riparian origins!

It is that mandate, together with a need for drought protection for what is already here, that makes the building of a small desal plant necessary.

And finally, yes, it is very hard for some people to spell Zan Henson's name. He has been written up as Zen Hansen and Zad Henson in the local press, but he's equally effective however one spells.

Victoria Andrews, *Carmel Valley*

Apology needed

Dear Editor,

Your "racially charged" political cartoon by Bill Bates

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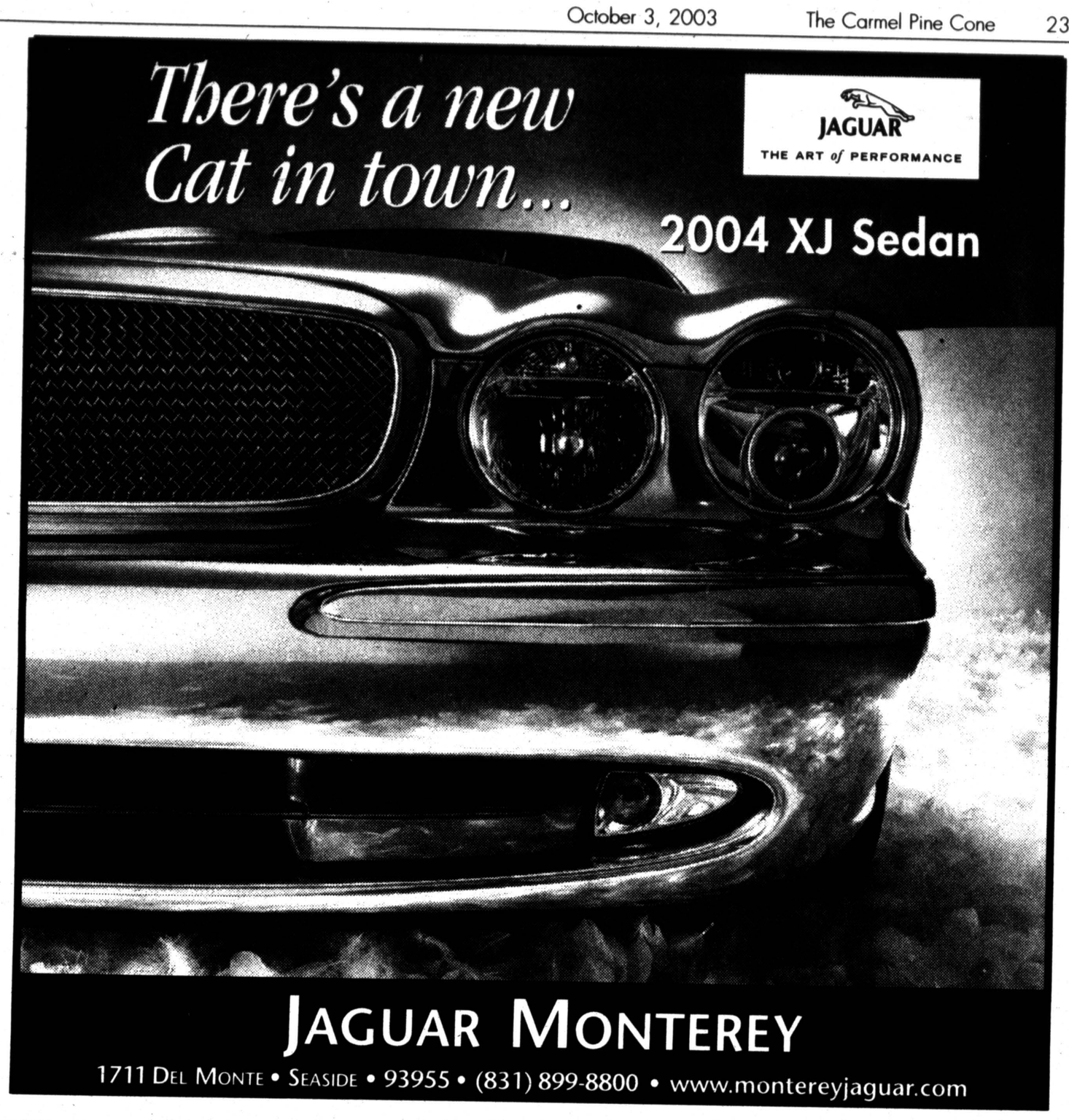

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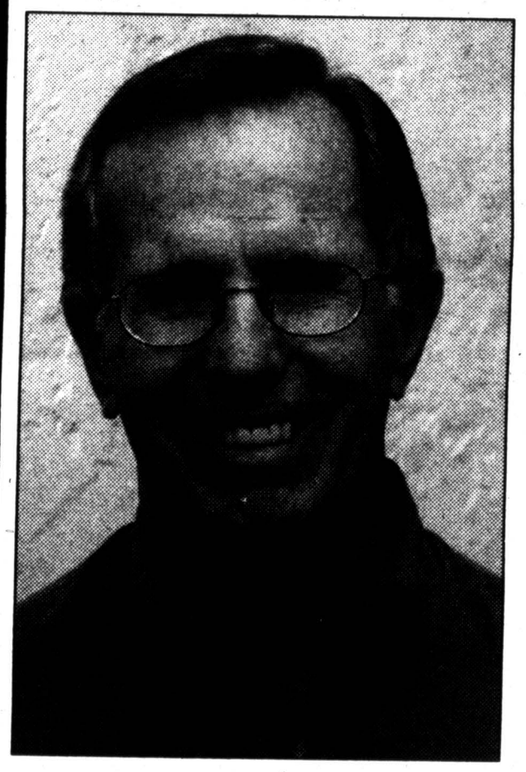

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Sandy Claws by Margot Petit Nichols

BENTLEY SOPER, 2, a golden retriever with an exquisite coat, loves everybody, and everyone who sees his friendly smile at Carmel Beach can't resist patting his broad head with its silky fur.

To make him even more winsome, Bentley has a collection of small designer capes which slip over his collar and therefore always stay in place. Wednesday afternoon he was wearing a red, white and blue star-spangled banner cape during his promenade with Dad Jack on the Scenic Road walking path above the beach.

Here on his annual three-month holiday (his permanent home is in Piedmont), he looks forward to his daily walk with Mom Shirley, his half-brother, 11-month old Duncan Garielson, and Duncan's mom, Barbara. Along the way he stops to chat with many friends and admirers. He loves running at water's edge, but rarely takes a dip.

Bentley's dietary routine is much to be admired – he eats only when hungry, and pays no attention to food put out at regular intervals. Since eating doesn't take up much of his time, he keeps busy at home with a vast collection of stuffed toys. Every morning he finds them waiting for him in their storage basket; taking them out at intervals, he plays with each of them, thoughtfully giving them all a turn.

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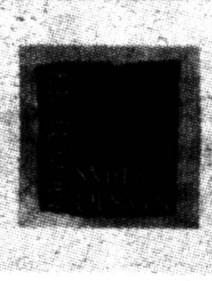

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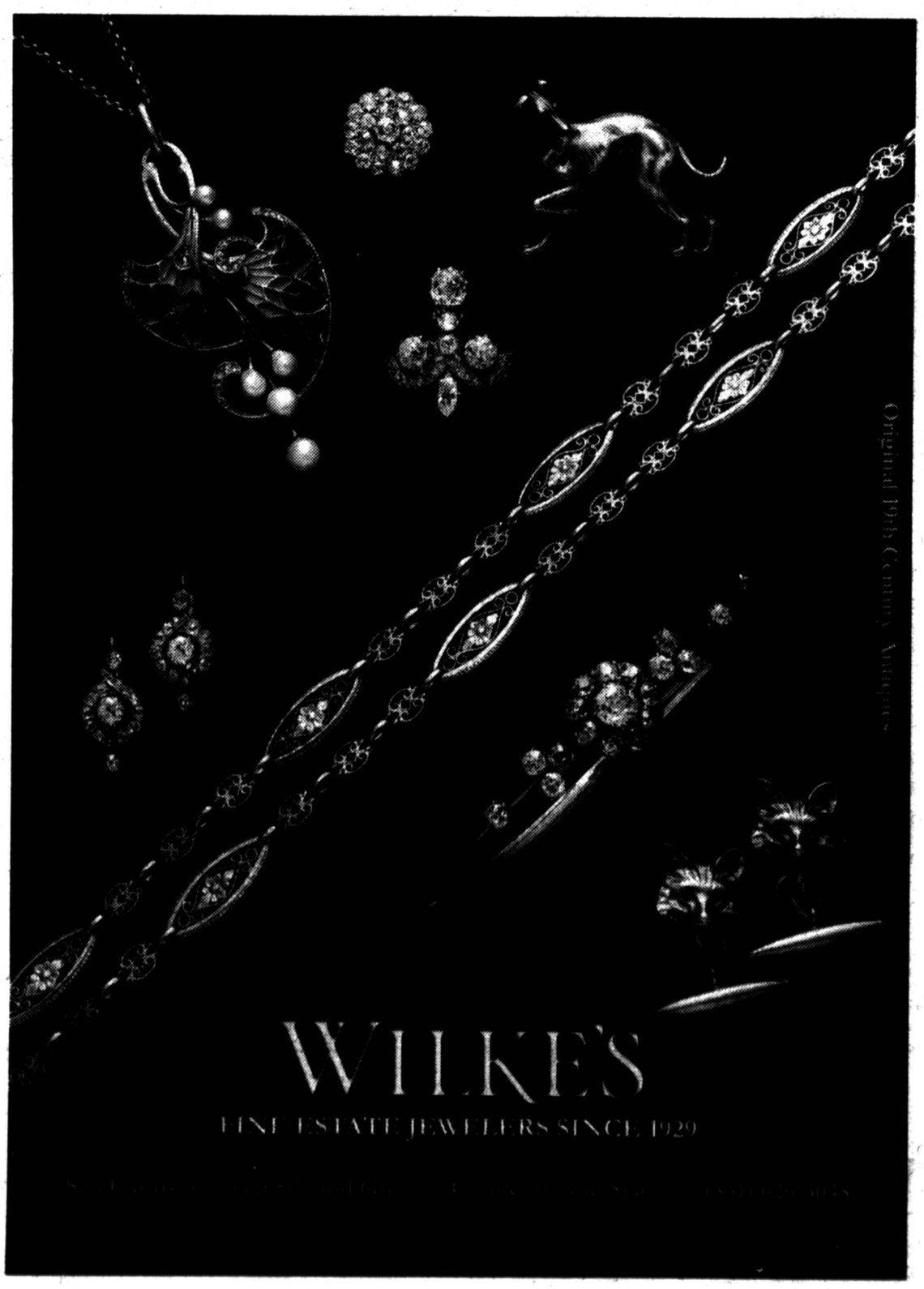

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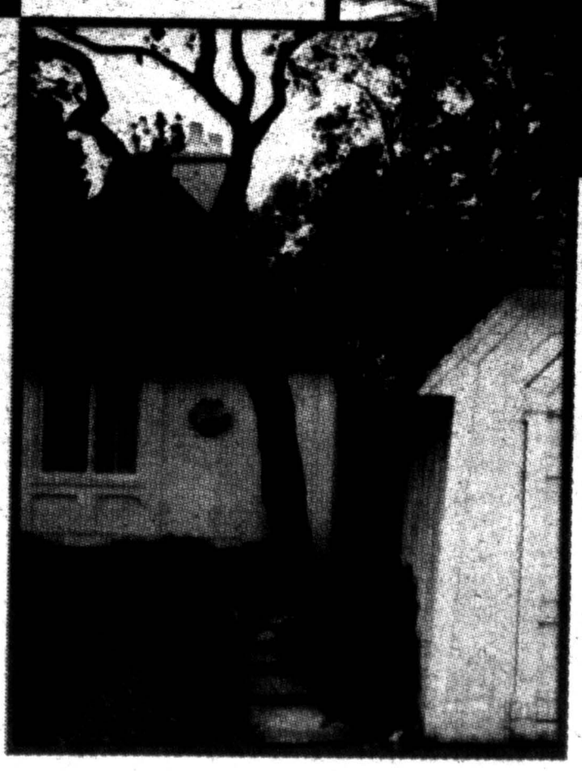

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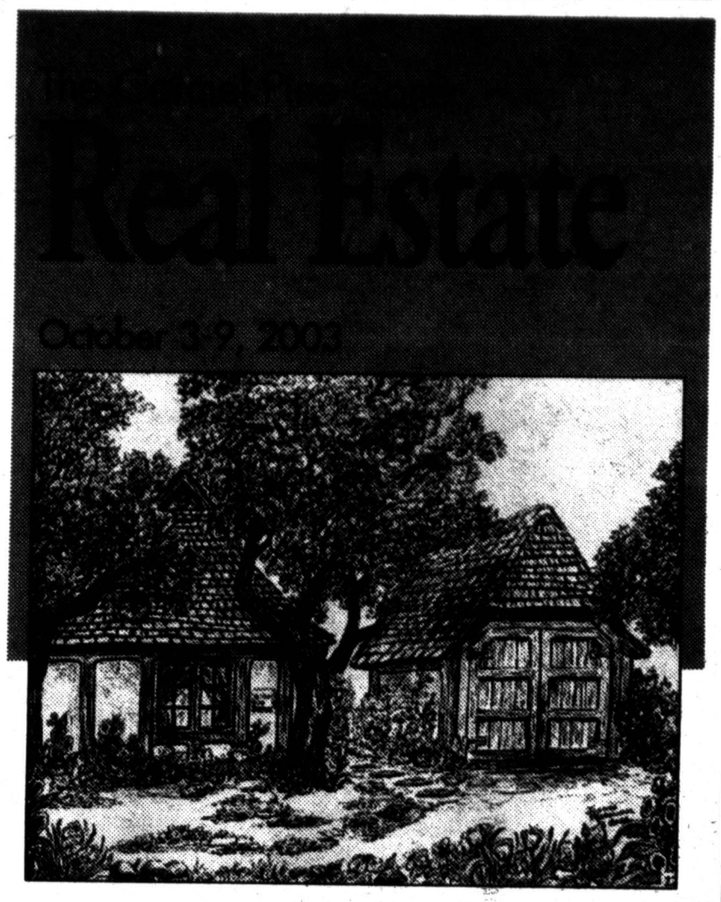

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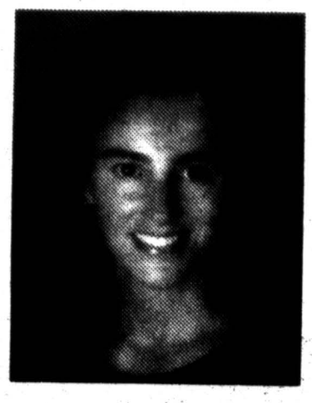

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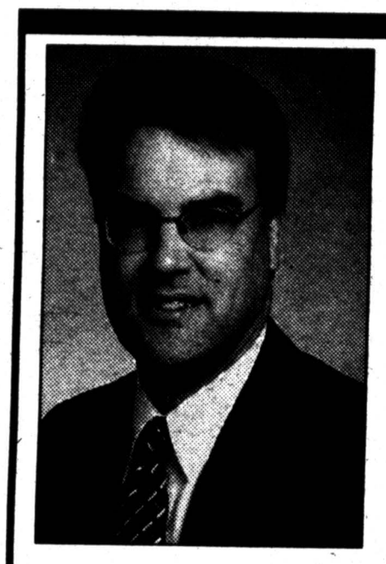

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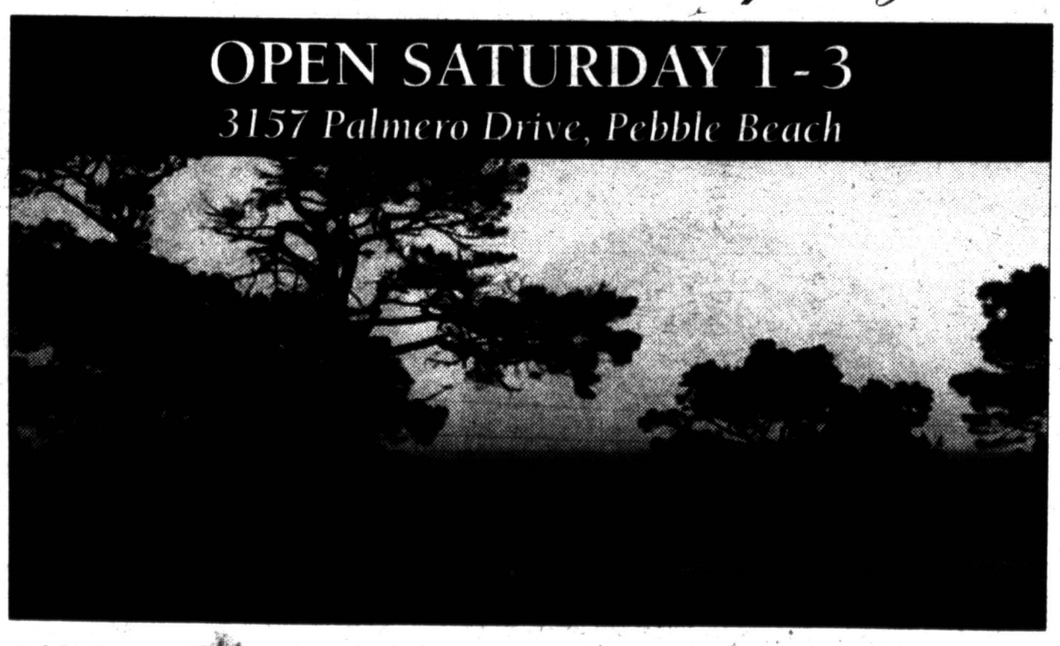

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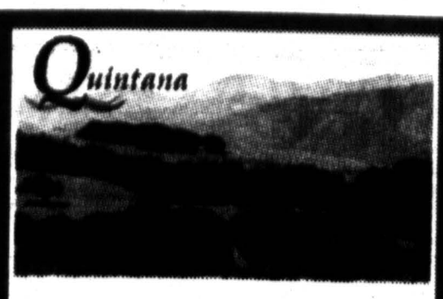

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – One of the most authentic and stunning homes built on the Monterey Peninsula! With over 8,000 sq. ft., this stone house is constructed with the finest handcrafted materials and state-of-the-art efficient engineering throughout. The versatile floor plan offers ten fireplaces, six bedrooms, guest quarters, artist studio, great room with vaulted ceilings and beautiful mountain vistas. A true experience!

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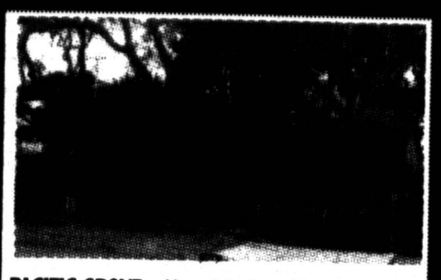
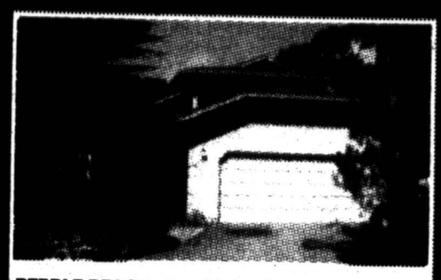


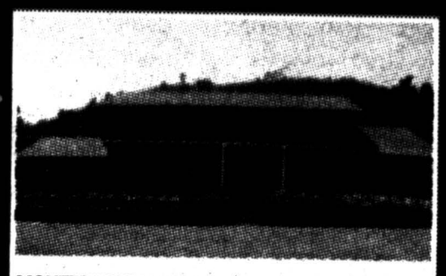
PACIFIC GROVE – Move right in to this quintessential Pacific Grove two bedroom, two bath bungalow. Original home built in 1924, and recently upgraded and restored. Features include refinished original hardwood floors, redwood ceilings, fireplace, and more. Enjoy a landscaped, gated front yard and private backyard with large patio space and storage. Easy walking distance to Asilomar Conference Grounds and RecTrail.

$599,000 **646-2120**



PEBBLE BEACH –Superbly located near the entrance to the Monterey Peninsula Country Club is this 3,100 sq. ft., five bedroom, three and one-half bath home situated on a large corner lot. Amenities include a large family room, separate dining room, and a breakfast nook. The spacious living room accented by cathedral ceilings coupled with an open stairway adds a touch of excellence and beauty.

$1,199,000 **624-6482**



MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Unparalleled views from this remodeled 5,500 sq. ft, five bedroom, four bath home. Gorgeous gourmet country kitchen, family room with wet bar, wine cellar, game room, formal dining and living rooms plus a separate caretaker's quarters. All this on three usable acres with two giant corrals, a barn, lots of parking, water fountain, a fire pit, a built-in BBQ, triple car garage, separate workshop, and much more!

$1,650,000 **646-2120**

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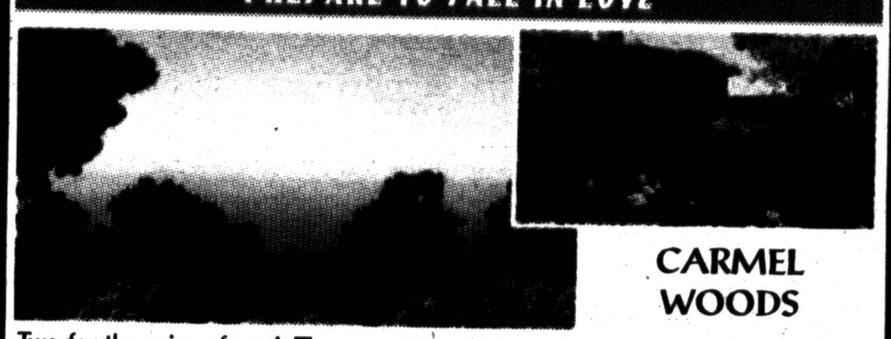

CARMEL WOODS

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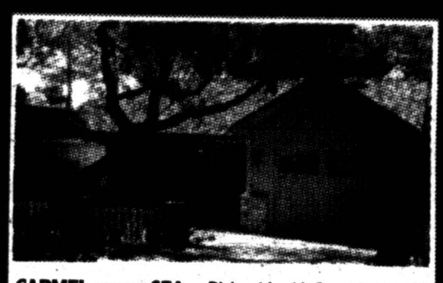
$1,195,000 **624-0136**

ROMANTIC HIGHLANDS RETREAT

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

Wonderfully upgraded, this 2830 sq. ft. four bedroom, three and one half bath family home features three fireplaces, cherry wood kitchen cabinets, marble and wood flooring, vaulted ceilings, breakfast bar, separate dining area, wine cellar, and a two car garage. Landscaped paths, beautiful flower gardens, a fountain and deck add to the beauty of an ocean view.

$1,800,000 **624-6482**



CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA – Rich with old Carmel style, is this brand new three bedroom, two and one half bath beach house located in the "golden rectangle". Antique pine interiors and cabinets, cast iron light fixtures and bull nosed plaster blend gracefully with new limestone and travertine floors, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Just a short stroll to the beach and downtown!

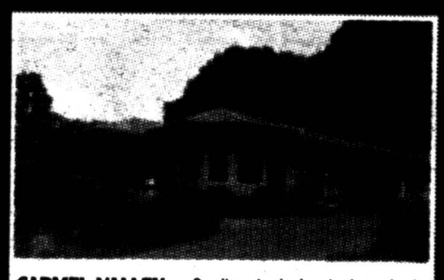
$1,988,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL – Sparkling two bedroom, two bath "beach house" remodeled in 1996. South of Ocean Avenue location, just three blocks to town. Move-in condition with new master bath and laundry room. Meander over the quaint bridge to the secluded garden area perfect for outdoor living. Hot tub on private deck. Room to expand on back part of lot.

$875,000 **624-6482**

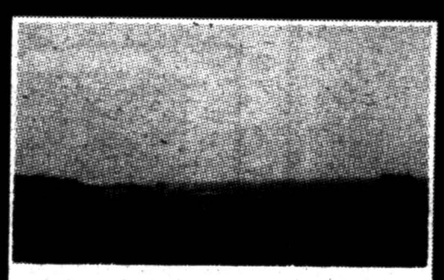
MONTEREY – Feel at home in this well-kept three bedroom, two bath home in a convenient New Monterey location close to shopping, restaurants, DLI and Cannery Row. Amenities include deluxe custom cabinets in the den, new windows and coverings, fireplace insert in the living room, outdoor spa and a wonderfully secluded patio garden off the master bedroom. Seller motivated!

$599,000 **646-2120**



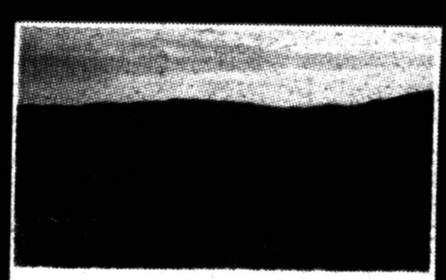
CARMEL VALLEY – Quality single level, three bedroom, three and one half bath home on 2.5 acres in the prestigious gated community of Quail Meadows. The home enjoys vaulted ceilings with skylights, a spacious living room with step down bar, two fireplaces, custom kitchen, den/office and a three car garage. Backyard with patio, lawn, terraced gardens and built-in barbecue, ideal for indoor/outdoor living.

$2,785,000 **659-2267**



CARMEL – Expansive Point Lobos, mountain and Fish Ranch views from this spacious three bedroom, three and one half bath Hatton Fields beauty. Finished to perfection, inside and out, the home offers a casually elegant style of living with soaring wood ceilings, walls of glass, skylights and a gated entry to gardens and pathways leading to a private stone patio and firepit.

$1,695,000 **624-0136**



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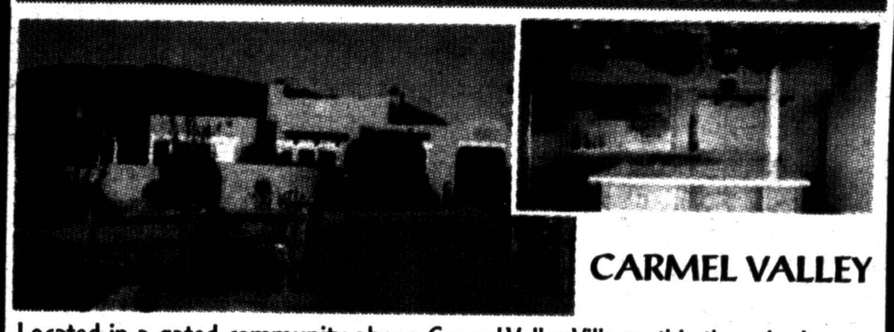

CARMEL VALLEY

Located in a gated community above Carmel Valley Village, this three bedroom, three bath home is a dream come true. Quality and warmth radiate from this Southwestern casa as you reach the entrance. Sweeping valley and mountain views, sunrise to sunset, from every window. Plaster interior, Saltillo tile floors, a terrace with outside fireplace. This is truly a peaceful and colorful work of art.

$1,395,000 **659-2267**

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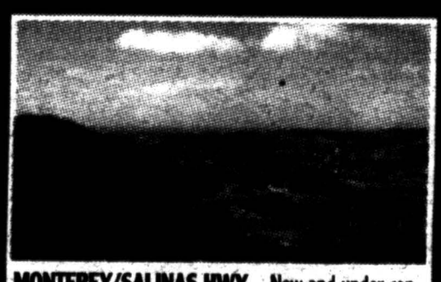
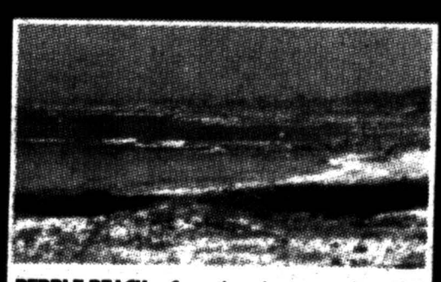


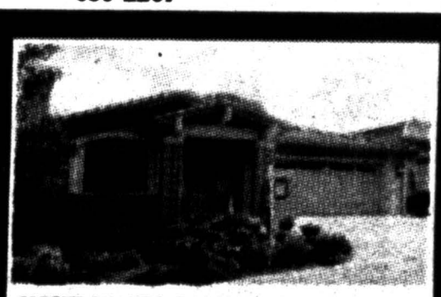
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – New and under construction in the prestigious gated community of Halcyon Heights is this 3,746 sq. ft., three bedroom, three and one half bath home with panoramic views of the Monterey Bay. Great floor plan with spacious rooms, library and media room, two fireplaces, wine cellar, gourmet kitchen and a three plus car garage. Come add your finishing touches to this marvelous home.

$2,795,000 **646-2120**



PEBBLE BEACH – Currently under construction with a scheduled completion date of December 2003. This beautiful Mediterranean home will enjoy spectacular views of Spanish Bay golf links, MPCC Dunes course, Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove coastlines. Superior quality construction, state of the art amenities and the finest materials will complement this ideal location and views.

$2,950,000 **624-0136**

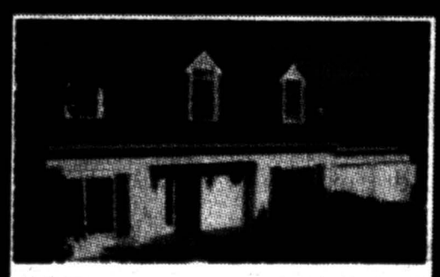


CARMEL VALLEY RANCH – At the top of The Summit is this four bedroom, four and one half bath home located on a private cul-de-sac across from a park/greenbelt. Many custom amenities throughout. The desirable floor plan offers vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, master bedroom with a two-way fireplace and a two-car garage. Level backyard above greenbelt with gazebo.

$1,100,000 **659-2267**

CARMEL VALLEY – NEW LISTING! This private two bedroom, two and one half bath Club Place unit enjoys a sunny location along the 9th fairway with southwestern views of the golf course, ponds and mountains from both levels. Conveniently located to the tennis facility and golf clubhouse. Amenities include fireplaces in the living room and master suite, plantation shutters, wet bar, extended decking, a two car garage, and more.

$859,000 **659-2267**



CARMEL – Located in the gated High Meadow II neighborhood of Carmel, situated on a quiet cul-de-sac is this classic New England charmer vividly displaying pride of ownership throughout. Enjoy forest views from this four bedroom three bath home offering a versatile floor plan with an eat-in kitchen, separate dining room and family room, in addition to bonus apartment with its own entrance.

$1,195,000 **624-6482**

CARMEL VALLEY – Embraced by the Los Padres National Forest, Rancho El Sueño is a sanctuary for the mind and soul. This three bedroom, three bath timeless contemporary pueblo-style adobe is a unique property, rich in detail. Gorgeous vineyard views, masterful architecture, and pure tranquility…unwind from the chaotic pace of the world in your own little piece of heaven...

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General plan will inch forward with October workshops

By REGAN CAREY

OVER THE objections of supervisor Edith Johnsen, who complained the whole process is taking too long, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors this week adopted a schedule for completing the county's new general plan.

"We need to face up to what's happening here," she said, referring to the agonizingly slow pace of deliberations on the plan. The new time frame includes two joint planning commission-board of supervisor workshops in October, after which the county planning staff will prepare a "final" draft for presentation to the board — a process which Johnsen noted will take six to eight weeks, meaning the board will not receive the document until December. She wanted the whole process amended to enable the draft to be delivered to the board by the first week in November.

A month's time may seem nothing to quibble over in a process now in its fourth year, but for Johnsen it may mean the difference between the project being completed by the time she leaves office next year, given its glacial progress.

Other board members agreed they'd like to have the document by November, but since comments are still coming in from different essential sources, they decided more time is necessary to ensure everything is included so the draft will be more acceptable to all members.

'If things are on your mind, get 'em out and get 'em on paper.'
— Edith Johnsen

Supervisor Lou Calcagno, a Moss Landing dairy farmer, raised concerns about the general plan's policies for farms and ag land, saying they were incomplete, and, "we can't go forward without them."

Supervisor Butch Lindley, whose district includes most of the Salinas Valley, went so far as to say there were "fatal flaws" in the general plan and a tremendous amount of work still needed to be done before he could approve it.

And Supervisor Dave Potter, who made the motion to approve the new schedule, said he was more concerned with the process than any particular date. "If comments are not included, more chaos will ensue," he said. "We need to get it right." His motion to approve the new timetable carried, 4-1.

One of the goals of the October workshops will be to ensure that the general plan's policies on land use (housing and jobs) and traffic circulation (commutes between housing and jobs) are in harmony. The concerns of the county's $2.8 billion-a-year agriculture industry will also be discussed, county staff said. But the workshops are not hearings and will not require action, just listening, county counsel Charles McKee said. Their purpose is to create a "vision for consensus" and guidance to the board on how to proceed.

Members of the public inquired about their part in the workshops. Darlene Dinn, who said she had read the entire 265-page staff report on the proposed general plan, asked if the workshops would provide time for public comment. Johnsen instead asked for written comments in advance. "We need your thoughts, and not three minutes before the meeting," she said. "If things are on your mind, get 'em out and get 'em on paper."

Chris Bunn, a Salinas Valley farmer, suggested the workshops allow plenty of dialogue between people with opposing views, citing the General Plan Refinement Group as an example. "A lot of us learned something from the refinement group's dialoguing when it was working well. Different viewpoints got brought out."

Bunn's comments elicited a laugh from Potter, who said, "Mr. Bunn seems to be suggesting that we get more controversy in this room — I don't know if we can handle that."

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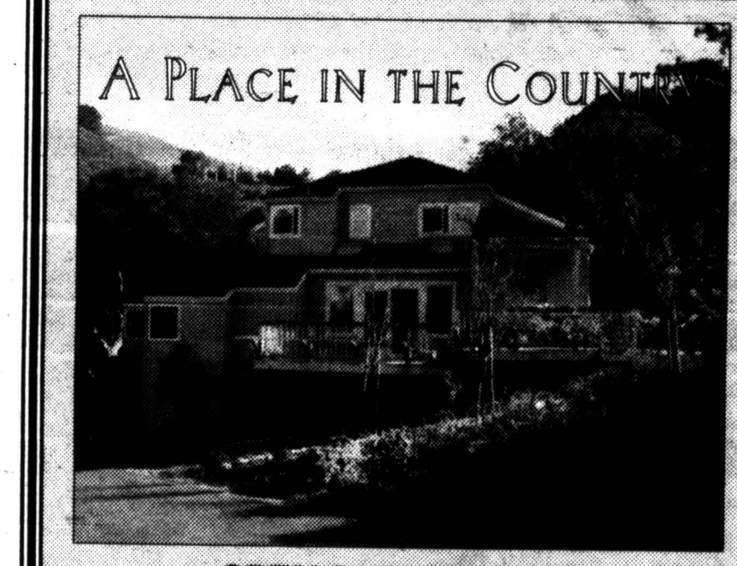

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LETTERS

From page 23A

that was published in The Carmel Pine Cone on Sept. 26 is totally unacceptable and inexcusable. As well as being overtly false and misleading to the general public, not to mention the many, many tourists that visit the Carmelo/Big Sur Coastline from not just the U.S.A. but internationally.

Said cartoon depicts a 1940s or 1950s "movie style" Native American, clad in a Sioux-style war bonnet, buckskin fringed jacket, arms crossed, standing in what this reader most definitely recognizes as Devendorf Park, daydreaming of a casino at the site with the words "heap big wampum here." How non-articulate!

As a genetically proven descendant of the Esselen/-Rumsen Coastal Indian People of the Rio del Carmelo Rivermouth and northern Big Sur Coastline, and an enrolled member of Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation, I personally and as patriarch of my immediate Indigenous Mestizo family, take great exception to Mr. Bates' distasteful and quite derogatory implications that our historically significant Indian Tribe has desires to both re-acquire Devendorf Park and then develop a gambling casino, on-site.

Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Mr. Bates, as well as The Carmel Pine Cone newspaper, needs to print an apology and retraction to we few local descendants and heirs of the Original People, of what is now known worldwide as Carmel-by-the-Sea, to appease not only us but also Our Ancestors.

Steven Soaring Hawk Fernandez,
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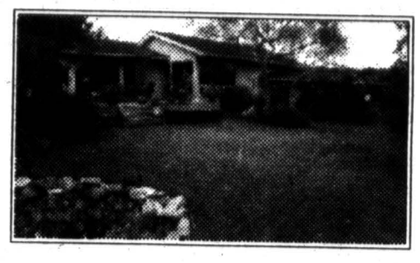

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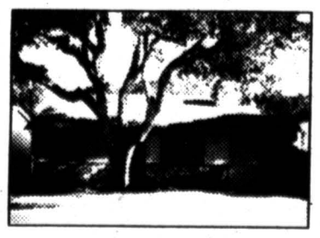
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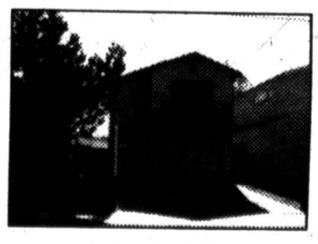
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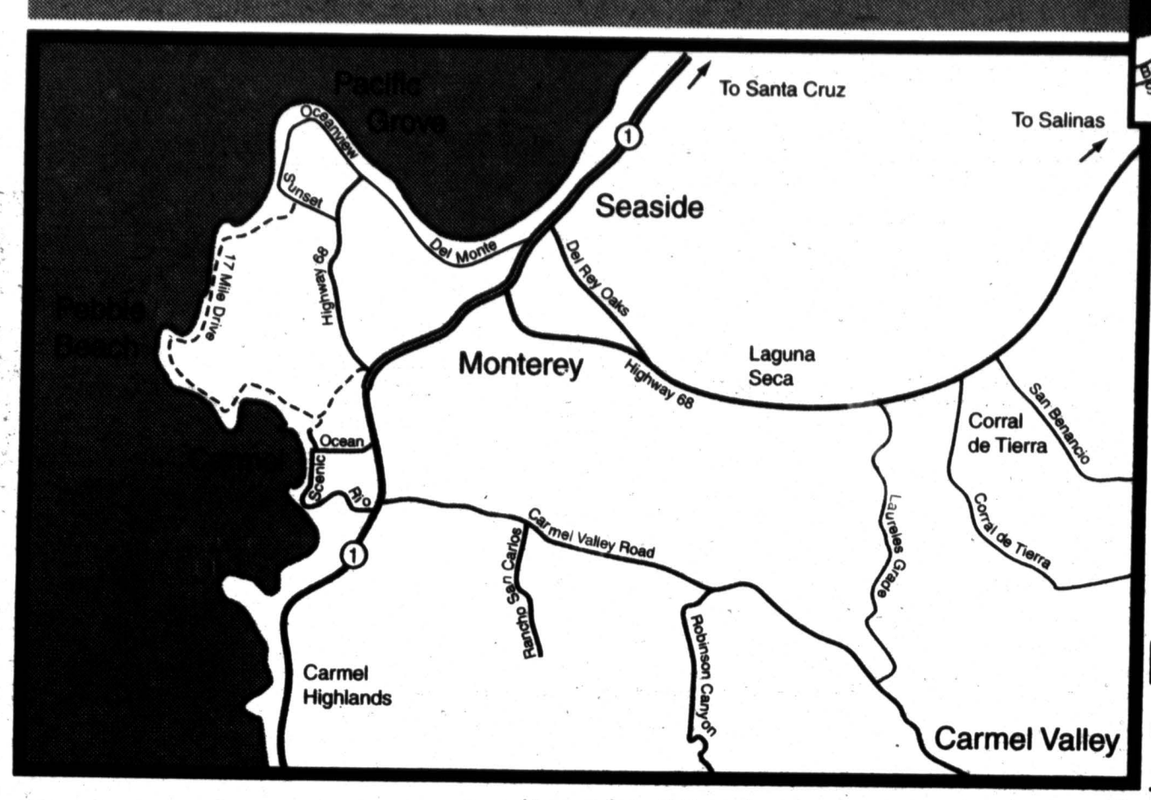

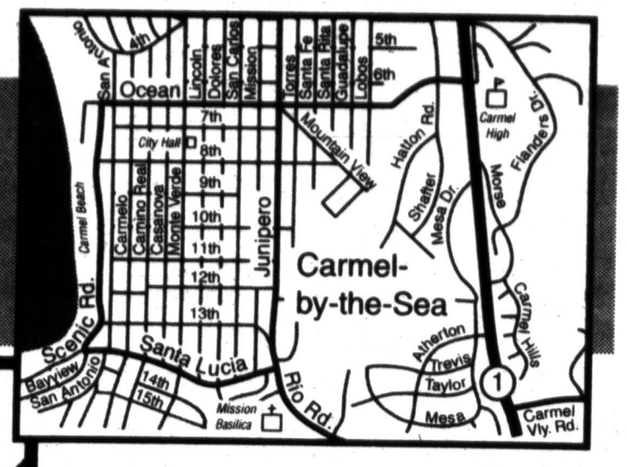

CARMEL

$249,500 1bd 1ba — Su 1:30-3:30
#250 Hacienda Carmel — Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty — 624-3829

$649,000 2bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 1-4
3850 Rio Road #40 — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$695,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
26547 Aspen Place — Carmel
John Saar Properties — 622-7227

$695,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 12-3
3850 Rio Road #65 — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$699,500 2bd 1.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
Santa Fe 2SW of 2nd — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$739,000 2bd 1.5ba — Su 2-4
Torres 2SE of 1st — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$799,000 2bd 2ba — Sa1:30-3:30 Su1-4
2nd 2NW of Carpenter — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$799,000 2bd 1.5ba — Sa 3-5
4th Ave 2NW of Junipero Ave — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$835,000 2bd 2ba — Sa Su 2-4
25602 Morse Dr — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$849,000 2bd 2ba — Su 2-4
24368 San Marcos Road — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$879,000 4bd 2ba — Su 2:30-4:30
3810 Whitman Circle — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$879,000 4bd 2ba — Sa 12-2
3810 Whitman Circle — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$886,000 4bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
25651 Ryan Place — Carmel
Prudential California Realty — 277-2399

$895,000 2bd 2ba — Su 1-4
3840 Whitman — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$895,000 4bd 3ba — Sa 12:30-2:30
24284 San Juan Rd — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$925,000 2bd 2ba — Su 1-3
2679 16th Ave — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$929,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 1:30-4 Su 1-4
24767 Dolores Street — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$940,000 4bd 4ba — Su 1-3
25551 Flanders — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$989,000 2+bd 2ba — Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
24588 Portola — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$995,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 2-4
26201 Mesa Place — Carmel
Mid Coast Investments — 428-3800

$999,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1:30-3:30
SW Cor San Carlos & 2nd — Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty — 624-3829

$1,075,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1:30-3:30
3540 Mesa Court — Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty — 624-3829

$1,095,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1:30-3:30
3208 Camino Del Monte — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,150,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-3
2845 Ribera Rd — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,195,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 12-3 Su 1-4
24439 San Juan — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,200,000 2bd 2ba — Sa Su 1-3
24381 San Juan Rd — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,275,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 2-4
2920 Ribera Rd — Carmel
John Saar Properties — 622-7227

$1,295,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-4
24753 Upper Trail — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,295,000 2bd 2ba — Su 1-3
Santa Fe 3 NW of 6th — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,349,000 4bd 2ba — Sa Su 2-4
24920 Valley Way — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,389,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 12-3
24592 Castro — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,449,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2:30-4:30
9th 2SW Torres — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,499,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-4 Su 12-2
3444 Ocean Ave — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,500,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 2-4
Carmelo & 13th — Carmel
John Saar Properties — 622-7227

$1,595,000 3bd 3ba — Su 1:30-3:30
26056 Mesa Dr — Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty — 624-3829

$1,645,000 3bd 2ba+den — Sa 1-3
Santa Fe & 3rd SW Cor — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,699,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa 11-1
25995 Junipero — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,750,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 2-4
2448 Bayview — Carmel
Sale by owner — 625-0381

$1,795,000 4bd 3ba — Sa 11-1:30 Su 1-4
24712 Dolores — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,895,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
Casanova 2SE of Ocean — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,900,000 3bd 2ba — Sa Su 2-4
San Antonio 2 SE of 13th — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$1,980,000 2bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
26289 Isabella Ave — Carmel
John Saar Properties — 622-7227

$1,988,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
Lincoln 2 SW of 12th — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$1,990,000 3bd 2ba — Sa Su 1-4
2SW of 8th of San Carlos — Carmel
Carver Realty — 624-8181

$1,995,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-4
South End of Torres on 11th — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,200,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-4
25850 Rio Vista — Carmel
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25850 Rio Vista — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,925,000 3bd 4ba — Su 1-4
2496 San Antonio Ave — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$3,950,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-4
26152 Ladera — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$4,200,000 3bd 2ba — Sa Su 2-4
Scenic Rd @ Santa Lucia — Carmel
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$4,995,000 4bd 3ba — Sa Su 2-5
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$4,995,000 4bd 3ba — Sa 12-2
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$5,950,000 3bd 3ba — Sa Su 1-3
Cor of Scenic and 10th — Carmel
Mid Coast Investments — 626-0145

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$1,999,750 4bd 3.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
16 Mal Paso Rd — Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,250,000 4bd 4ba — Sa 2-4 Su 12-2
129 Carmel Riviera — Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$2,500,000 3bd 2.5+ba — Sa Su 2-4
137 Boyd Way — Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$3,250,000 4bd 4ba+gst hs — Sa Su 2-5
21 Mentone — Crml Highlands
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$4,199,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 2:30-4
111 Yankee Point — Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY

$2.9-$4.9 m — Su 1-3
130 E. CV Rd (Village Ranches) — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$550,000 1bd 1ba — Su 12-3
71 Del Mesa — Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$799,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-3
12380 Saddle Rd — Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$819,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 2-4
15333 Via La Gitana — Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$845,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 12:30-2
238 El Caminito — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$859,000 2bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
9919 Club Place Lane — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$899,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-3
497 Country Club Dr — Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$925,000 4bd 2.5ba — Sa 2:30-4
11571 Hidden Valley — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$935,000 5bd 3.5ba — Su 2-4
9883 Holt Road — Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$939,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1-3
27315 Schulte Rd — Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$995,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 10:30-12
25840 Rancho Alto — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$1,250,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2-4
25 Via Milpitas — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$1,350,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-4
25519 Hacienda Place — Carmel Valley
Legacy Real Estate Group — 624-3747

$1,395,000 3bd 3ba — Su 2-4
13329 Middle Canyon Rd — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

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9321 Holt Road — Carmel Valley
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2 Middle Canyon Rd — Carmel Valley
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$315,000 4bd 2ba — Sa 1-3 Su 11-1
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$580,000 3bd 3ba — Sa Su 1-3
21020 Country Park Rd — Las Palmas
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$495,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1-4
304 Park Circle — Marina
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MONTEREY

$519,000 3bd 1.5ba — Su 11-1
919 Casanova — Monterey
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49 Ralston Dr — Monterey
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$585,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 11-1
1360 Josselyn Cyn #11 — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$599,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2-4
682 Taylor Street — Monterey
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$649,000 2bd 2.5ba — Su 2-4
7 Via Joaquin #10 — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$719,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 12-4
635 Terry Street — Monterey
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$820,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 1-5 Su 2-4
1187 Harrison St — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$869,900 3bd 3ba — Sa 2-4
698 Grove St — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$3,749,000 6bd 7.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
603 Belavida Rd — Monterey
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$3,749,000 6bd 6.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
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Prudential California Realty — 484-9588

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

$725,000 3bd 3ba — Su 1-3
14182 Reservation Road — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$770,000 5bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
112 San Benancio Rd — Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$795,000 5bd 3ba — Su 2-4
17724 Riverbend Road — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$985,000 5bd 3+ba — Sa 1-4
22210 Tara Ct. — Mtry/Slns Hwy
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$1,245,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-3
25300 Camino De Chamisol — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,575,000 3bd 3.5ba — Su 1-5
11358 Saddle Rd — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$2,400,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-3
11071 Saddle Rd — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,650,000 4bd 2.5ba — Sa 12-2 Su 1-3
500 Estrella d'Oro — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$2,689,500 3bd 3ba+1/1 — Sa 2-4 Su 1-5
25600 Boots Rd — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,750,000 4bd 4.5ba — Sa 2-4
2 Estate Dr — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$3,300,000 4bd 4+ba — Su 2-4
108 Via Del Milagro — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

PACIFIC GROVE

$425,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 1-4
700 Briggs Avenue #70 — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$749,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 2-4
2901 Ransford — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$749,000 2bd 2ba — Sa Su 2-4
592 Central Ave — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$839,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-3 Su 10-4
135 Forest Ave — Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$1,095,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 2-4
412 16th Street — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$1,275,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 1-4
117 17th Avenue — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 12-3 Su 1-4
115 Monterey Ave — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,675,000 4bd 3ba — Su 2-4
605 Pine Avenue — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

PEBBLE BEACH

$850,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
3124 Stevenson Dr — Pebble Beach
Prudential California Realty — 622-3489

$865,000 2bd 2ba — Su 2-4
1044 Sawmill Gulch — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$915,000 2bd 2.5ba — Su 1-3
4127 Sunset Lane — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,175,000 4bd 2.5ba — Su 2-4
3074 Strawberry Hill Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,295,000 3bd 3ba — Sau 1-3
3039 Sherman Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

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3080 Stevenson Drive — Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

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1576 Riata Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,795,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-3
3157 Palmero — Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$2,950,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
77 Spanish Bay Cir — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$3,000,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 2-4
2988 Cormorant — Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties — 622-7227

$3,100,000 6+bd 4+ba — Sa 2:30-4:30
1579 Griffin Road — Pebble Beach
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$365,000 2bd 2ba 1540 Kenneth St Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 2-4** Seaside 626-2223
$455,000 3bd 1.5ba 1241 Darwin St Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4** Seaside 626-2222
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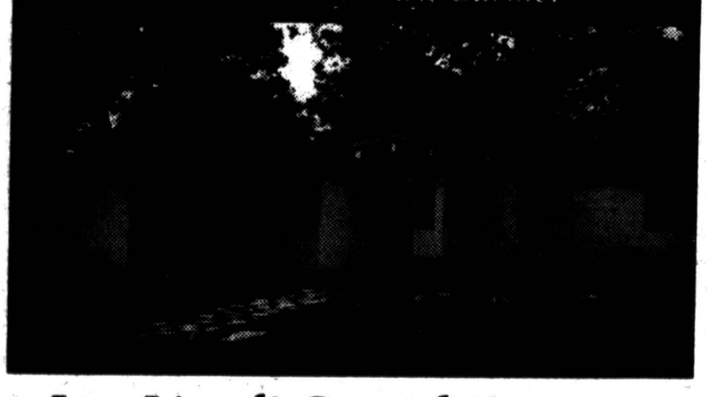

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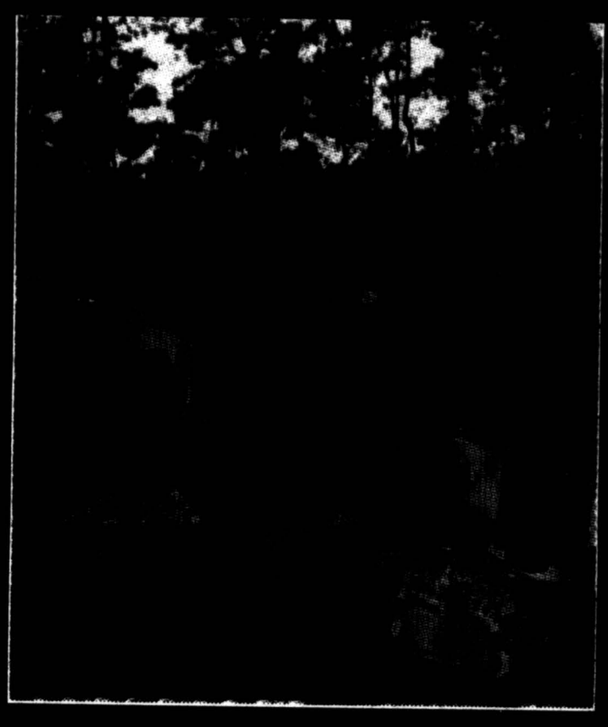

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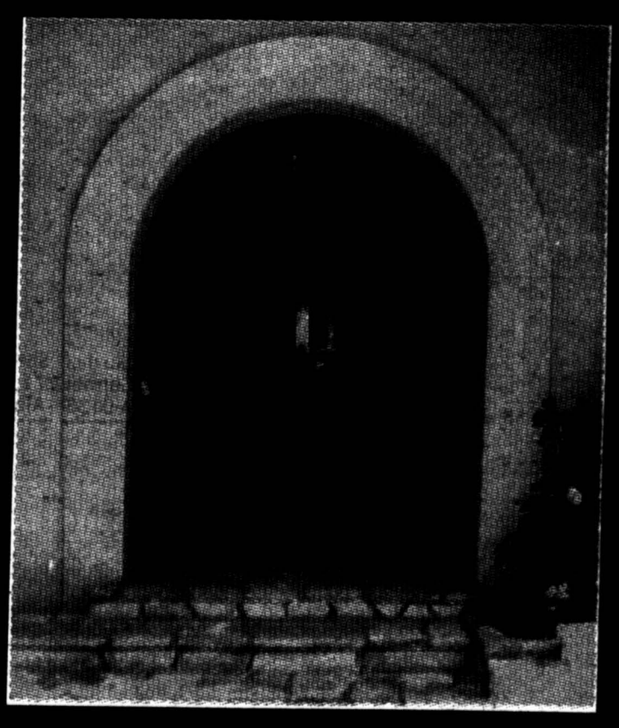

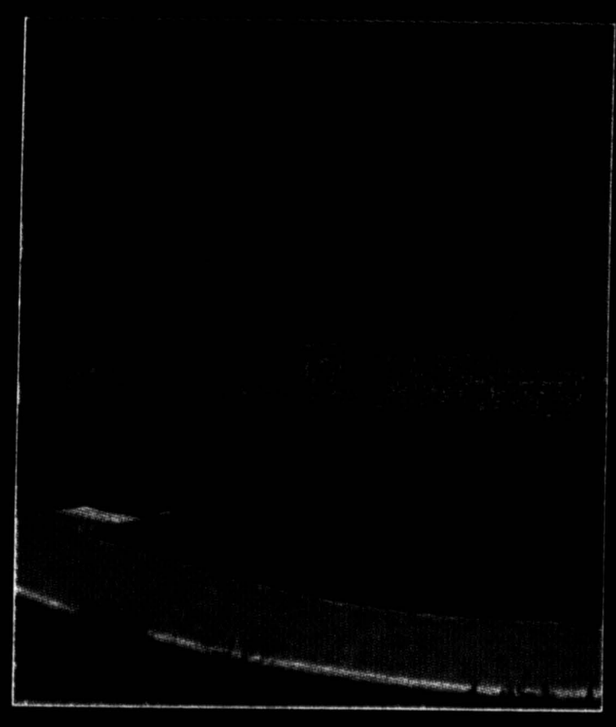

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POLICE LOG

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from something being dragged. Subject advised of the law regarding sleeping in cars.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a store at Ocean and Dolores. $316.94 worth of clothing taken during business hours. Suspect described as Hispanic male, 5 foot 1 inch tall, slim build, 145 pounds with red hair.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called 911 to report a robbery in progress in her home. Her daughter was contacted and stated she was under medical care at Beverly Manor, and a friend had permission to be in the house. Subject at home said everything was fine. Nursing staff was advised of the situation.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense burglary of a Bird Rock Road residence.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check on a Third Avenue resident because his phone was not working and he was recently sick. Upon arrival he was contacted and found to be fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of people talking at Lincoln and 10th at 2311 hours. Officer discovered a subject sitting on a bus bench. She was talking to herself while listening to a Walkman. She was cooperative and left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called 911 on her cell phone. Her speech was slurred and she appeared to be under the influence. She stated she was locked in her room. The house was located at Fourth and Dolores and she was found to be under the influence of alcohol. Husband stated he had stopped his wife from going outside because of her intoxicated state. She went to sleep.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject suspected of possession of marijuana at Junipero and Sixth in a maroon 2000 Ford F250.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Cachagua Road residence.

Carmel area: Domestic dispute at a Via Carmelita residence. Male hit ex and left.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject who was hitchhiking at Carmel Valley Road and Highway 1 at 0409 hours flagged down officers. He had driven an unknown female home from a Lincoln Street bar because she was drunk. She became mad at him and made him walk home to Monterey from Carmel Valley. He described her as a white female driving a silver VW Beetle. Warrants check revealed he had a $5,000 warrant. MCSO took him to county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of obscene, threatening calls at San Carlos and 5th.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of $850 worth of items from a home at Seventh and Carmelo between 09/10/03 and 09/24/03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of grand theft

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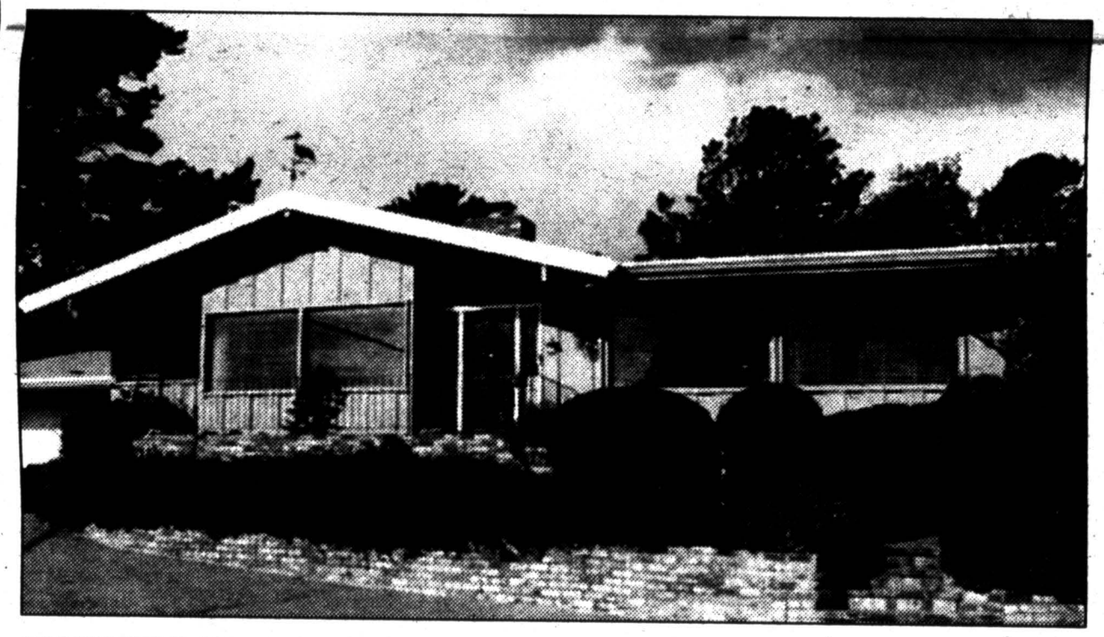

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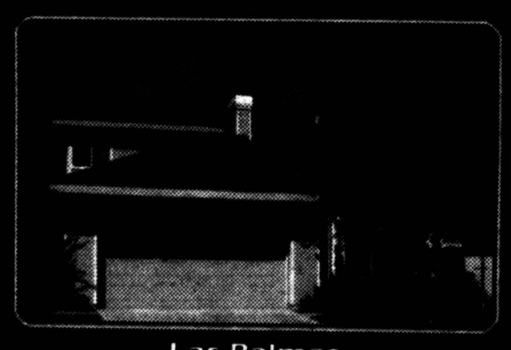

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Home Sweet Home! 3 BR, 3 BA
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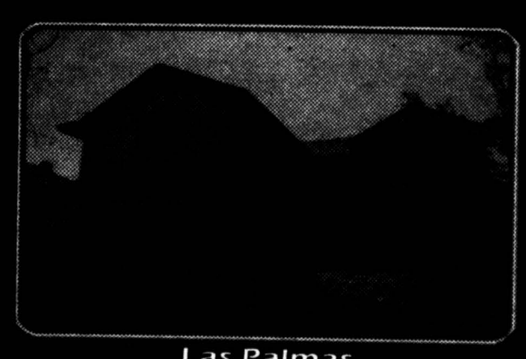
$580,000



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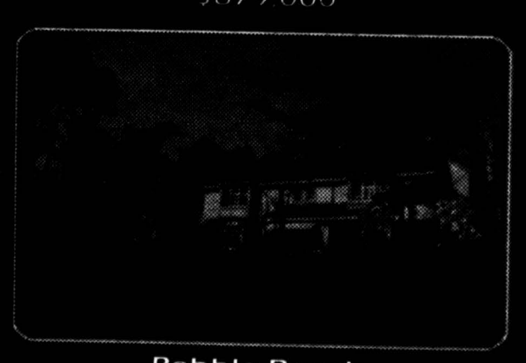

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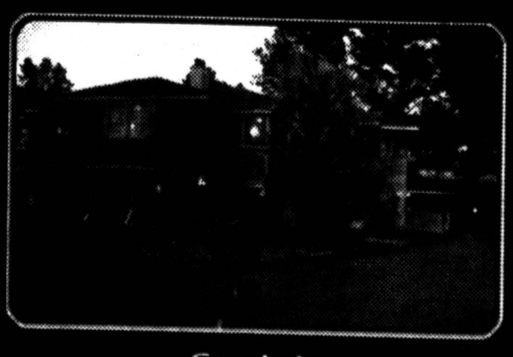

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from San Carlos and Seventh. Victim was UPS. Taken was $1,890 in jewelry/precious metals between 05/06/03 and 05/09/03.

Carmel Valley: Theft at Carmel Valley Road and Hwy 1.
Carmel Valley: Theft from a Saddle Way residence.
Carmel Valley: Burglary of a vehicle at Jeanette Road home.
Carmel Valley: Grand theft from a Saddle Way residence.
Carmel Valley: Vehicle stolen from Saddle Road residence.

HOME SALES

From page 2B

213 Hacienda Carmel $430,000
Thomas & Winifred J Carney to Carlos G & Janice D Stevens Pina
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Neighbor reported barking dog at a Guadalupe residence. Arrived and noted a large-sounding dog in the backyard continuously barking. Advised resident about excessive noise. He was dogsitting, apologized and took dog in.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Grand theft from a vehicle at Guadalupe and Second. Blue 2003 Mitsubishi was parked in the driveway. Entry gained via vehicle door without force and $1,500 in office equipment and miscellaneous items taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Eighth Avenue resident, 49, arrested at Santa Fe and Eighth for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to Mission and Ninth on report of a raccoon convulsing in the roadway. Found a deceased raccoon probably struck by a vehicle. There were three raccoons attending to the deceased one and two or three others by the road. As the officer approached, they growled and became aggressive. Pepper spray had no effect on the approaching raccoon. As the officer retreated to his vehicle, the three raccoons dragged the decedent away.

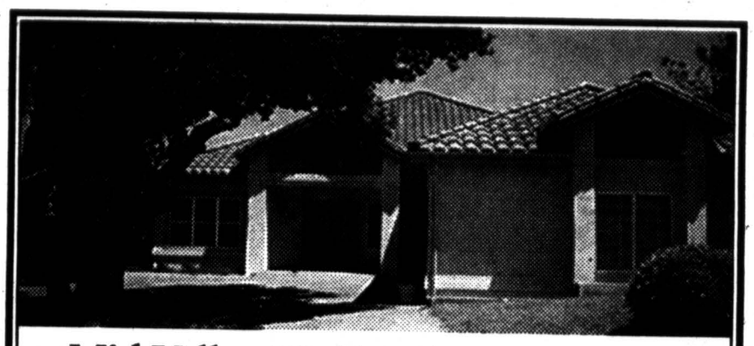
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject banging on doors and yelling in the area of Dolores and Seventh at 0438 hours. Female was attempting to get boyfriend's attention because she was locked out. Courtesy transport home.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe resident reported someone entered his cars during the night. Vehicles were unlocked; nothing was taken. He was advised to lock his doors in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male San Luis Avenue resident, age 27, arrested at San Carlos and Sixth for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 percent. His 1995 VW Jetta was parked at 6th and San Carlos.

*See **POLICE LOG** page 10B*



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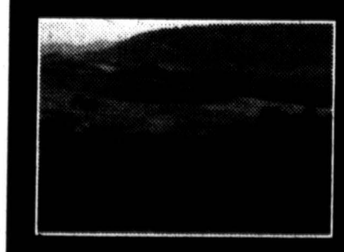

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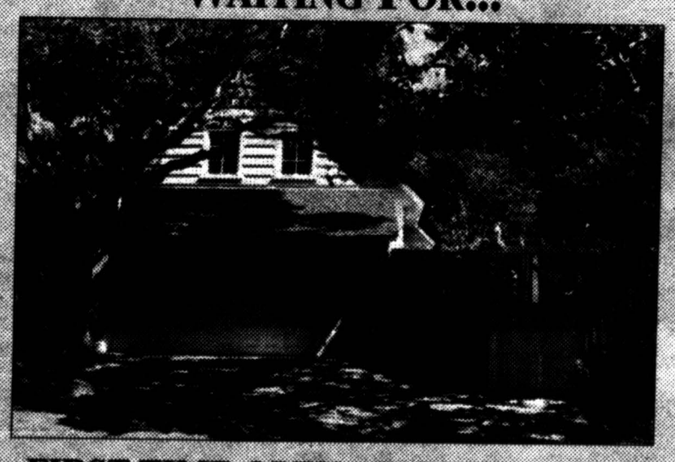

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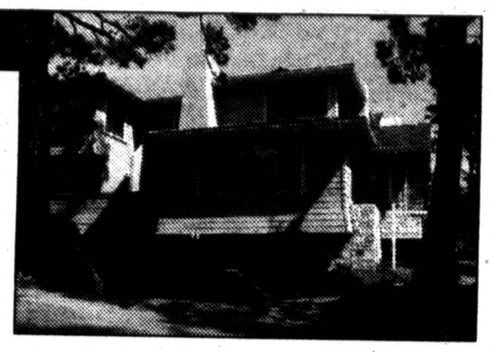

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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of construction noise from a house at Casanova and Ocean at 0740 hours. Contacted three workers and advised them of the CMC on time to work.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a window smash at a San Carlos store. $4,370 in jewelry and precious metals taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female motorist observed driver leaving a parking stall at Mission and Seventh after scraping her car. License number reported to police. Renter of the Hertz contacted. Damage to his vehicle was consistent with report. He said he was willing to pay for the damage through his insurance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a female sleeping on the sidewalk in front of an Ocean Avenue shoe store at 2342 hours. She said she was in Carmel to relax after a difficult day. It was learned she is bipolar and has been in and out of Natividad. She declined an offer to return, stating she wasn't depressed. Contacted her husband in Salinas, who said she had left at 2000 hours to go to the store. He did not seem overly concerned. She stated she was ready to go home and was escorted to her car.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a vehicle on Guadalupe.

Carmel Valley: Harassing phone calls reported at home on Rancho San Carlos Road.

Carmel Valley: Peace disturbance at Carmel Valley Road and Dorris Drive.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Received a complaint regarding a 1999 Sterling crane being parked the wrong way on a one-way street at Torres and Third. Courtesy citation issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male arrested in the upstairs apartment at Lincoln and 12th for being under the influence of narcotics. The 36-year-old subject was transported to Monterey P.D.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male Encinitas resident, 43, arrested at Mission and Fourth for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 percent. His 2003 Jaguar was parked at Fourth and Junipero while he was lodged at Monterey P.D.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Oregon resident requested assistance in retrieving an audio cassette tape belonging to her which had been lent to a Carmel resident and was of sentimental value. She has been unsuccessful in her many attempts to get the cassette returned by mail and has been unable to reach the resident by telephone. Contact made with the resident, who was apologetic and turned the tape over to CPD, which mailed the cassette to its owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident contacted in regards to the return of a subject's Dell laptop computer. Computer turned over to CPD for safekeeping until the owner can arrange for it to be picked up.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission Street resident called 911 at 0130 hours to report her son was being uncontrollable and tearing things apart inside their apartment. Arrived on scene and contacted both parties. She said he never was aggressive toward her and she was not afraid of him, but did not want to stay with him. She added he was in the kitchen and said he was going to carve the turkey, but there was no turkey. He held a plastic disposable razor but did not do anything aggressive with it. He tried to put a pair of salad tongs down the garbage disposal. He admitted he is under a psychiatrist's care for depression and severe pain. He stated he did not want to hurt himself or his mother, whom he is caretaker for. He stated he was shaving with the razor and used the metal salad tongs to work on his computer. He denied saying anything about carving a turkey or throwing things around the bathroom. He did not fit the criteria for committal against his will. He advised that he wished to just go to

sleep and agreed to see his doctor about the pain medication. His mother was adamant about him being taken into custody for mental evaluation, but officers explained he did not meet the criteria for 5150 W&I committal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Off-duty officer lightly backed his personal vehicle into the vehicle parked behind his at Fourth and Junipero, causing minor damage to the license plate and frame. Vehicle owner contacted and observed the damage, but stated she was not concerned because it was very minor and, "It was probably like that before."

Carmel area: Malicious mischief at a Santa Rita residence.
Carmel area: Grand theft from a Camino del Monte home.
Carmel area: Grand theft from a Crossroads business.
Carmel area: Domestic dispute at a residence.
Carmel Valley: Person missing from an Aliso Road home.

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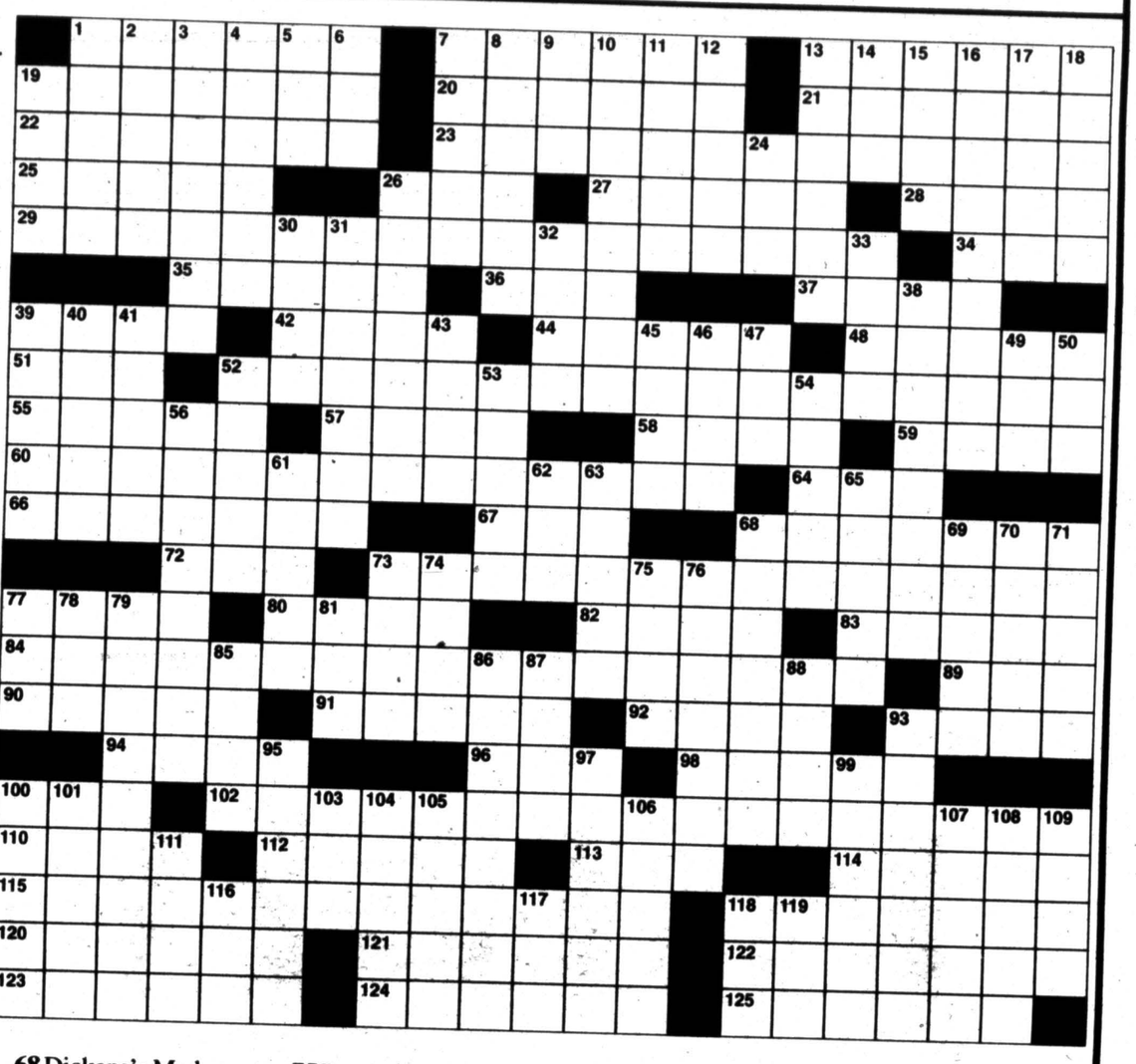

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DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY! A short walk from Pfeiffer Beach, this secluded 3000 sq. ft. retreat is an elegant getaway designed by Mickey Muenning. Amenities include an imposing fireplace, comfortable master bedroom suite, and guesthouse or caretaker's quarters. $3,750,000.

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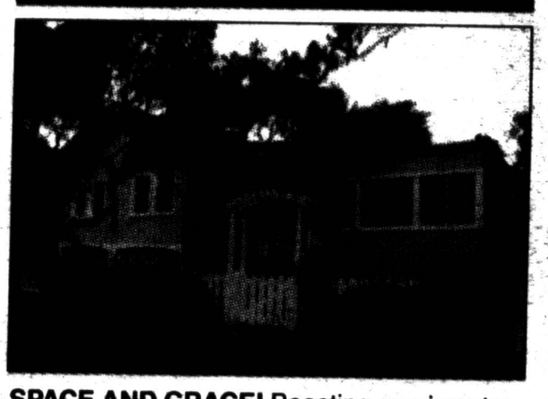


SPACE AND GRACE! Boasting gracious traditional lines & all-too-rare roominess, this like-new remolded home is on a double corner lot in the "Golden Rectangle". Offering 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, state-of-the-art kitchen, and two-car garage. $2,695,000.

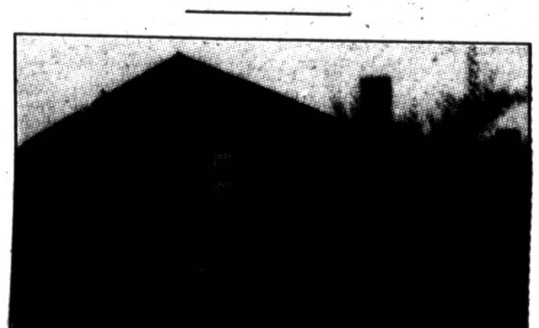
CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY! Thoughtfully designed and executed, this 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath remodel is sited on an oversized lot. Offering a main living area with clearstory windows & custom fireplace, master bedroom with den, and workshop/office with separate entrance. $1,949,000.

THE "CARMEL WAY" OF LIVING! Located just inside Pebble Beach, yet in Carmel-by-the-Sea city limits, fabulous .5 acres with incredible ocean and Pebble Beach Golf Links views. This 4400 sq. ft., like new home has 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, spacious master suite and numerous amenities. $11,700,000.

PERFECTION WITH FLAIR! This exquisite home blends style, quality and livability with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and 2200 sq. ft. Highlights include Carmel-stone hand-chipped entry, exposed beam ceilings, antique pine floors, and elegant master suite with library & balcony. $2,250,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

FANTASTIC VALUE! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home plus detached 1-bedroom guest house on almost .5 acre feels like home the instant you open the gated courtyard. Light, bright and airy with great views of Carmel Valley. $799,000.



FUN IN THE SUN! Immaculate, well-cared for condo in sunny Carmel Valley Ranch gated golf community. Two bedrooms plus den or family room, 3 baths, nice kitchen, large private master, and two fireplaces. Swimming pool and tennis are just steps away. $795,000.

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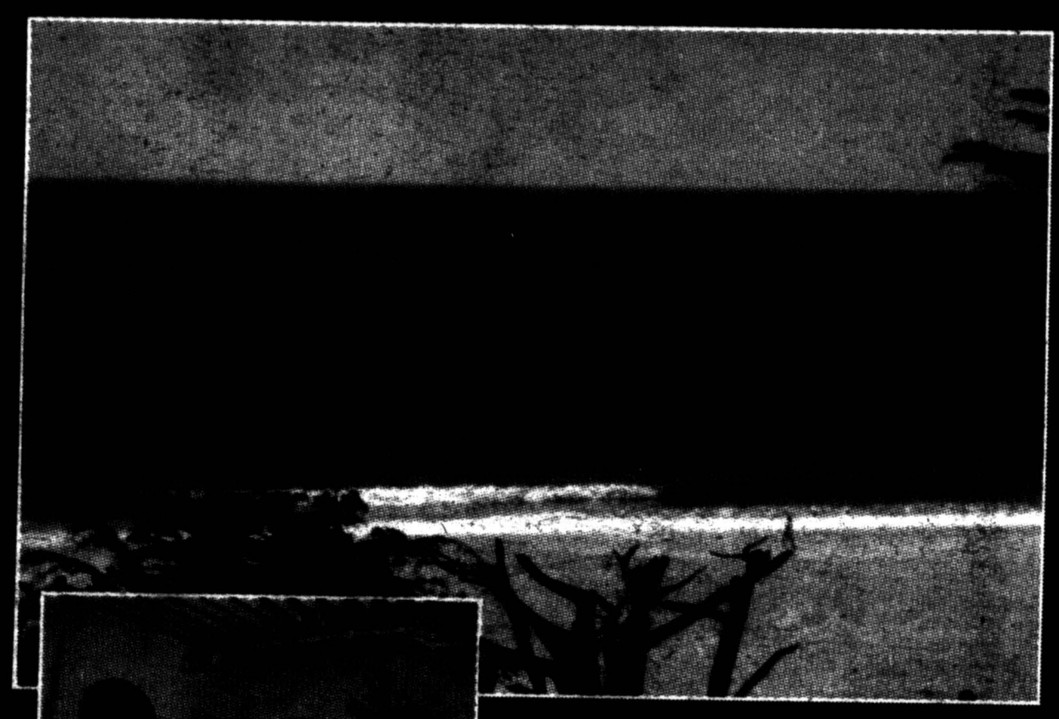
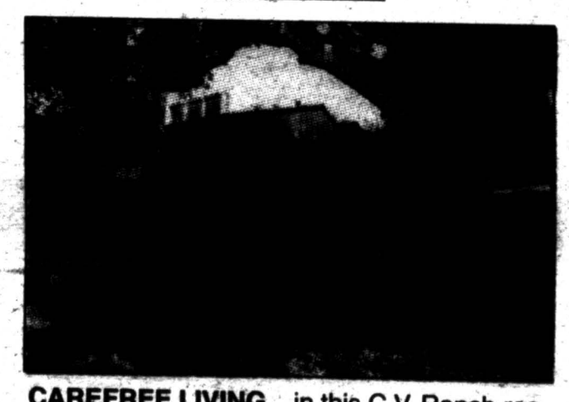
lazy afternoon, rustle of cool breezes through the pines, and the beach beckons.



Landmark Legend!

One of the finest architecturally significant homes in the most sought-after ocean-view location Carmel has to offer is this sensational Seastone. This grand 4-bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Spanish inspired masterpiece has no peer. Found only steps from Carmel Beach, this home boasts 2 full lots, 4700+ sq. ft., a remodeled kitchen, 2 new baths, a vintage master suite and sun-blessed gardens. $5,800,000.



CAREFREE LIVING... in this C.V. Ranch residence of 2400 square feet. The treetop setting among mature oaks affords cherished privacy and lovely valley views. This end unit offers 3 bedroom suites, den, vaulted ceilings, excellent storage, and double car garage. $850,000.

MID-VALLEY GEM! This property is a "mini-farm" so many dream about! A Mid-Valley location with sunshine and mountain views, and potential everywhere you look! A 3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch house in one of the finest Mid-Valley locations! $949,000.

PRADO DEL SOL HOME! This immaculate, elegant home is located on a level, landscaped acre in one of Mid-Valley's most desirable neighborhoods, near the mouth of the Valley! Well designed and well constructed with vaulted ceilings and an open floor plan. $2,150,000.

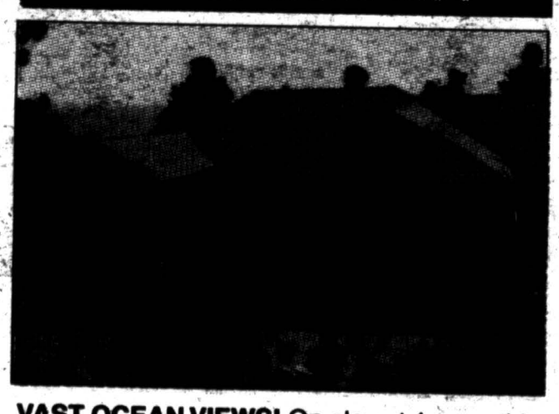
MARINA

HOME SWEET HOME! This ready-to-move-into, well-maintained home is on a corner lot on a quiet cul-de-sac close to the beach and school. With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate family room, and two-car garage. Also a cozy fireplace and double-pane windows. $435,000.

MONTEREY

ADORABLE COTTAGE! Sited on a deep lot in New Monterey, this charming and cozy California Mediterranean Revival home features an efficient floor plan with 2 bedrooms, oak and fir floors, lovely fireplace and peeks of the Bay! $429,000.

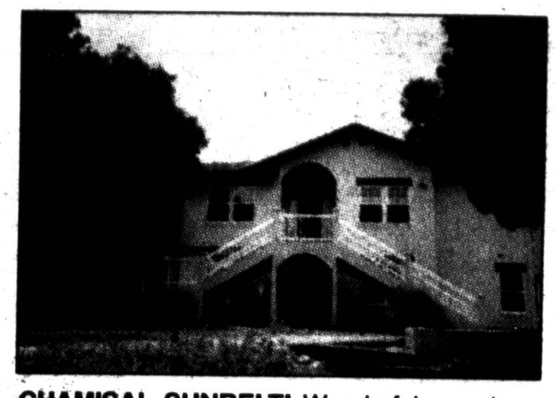
CARMEL HIGHLANDS



VAST OCEAN VIEWS! On almost 1 acre, this fabulous estate-like Mediterranean overlooks the blue Pacific. This elegant home measures over 3600 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, office, living room with wet bar, up-to-date kitchen and grand tiled entry. With ocean views from all major rooms. And a four-car garage. $1,990,000.

OFF HIGHWAY 68

ONE OF A KIND! Stunning custom, 5-bedroom, 3-bath home of approximately 3300 sq. ft. with lots of upgrades. This pristine, nearly-new, two-year-old Las Palmas home has high ceilings, hardwood floors, plantation shutters, and a spacious master suite with Jacuzzi tub. $895,000.



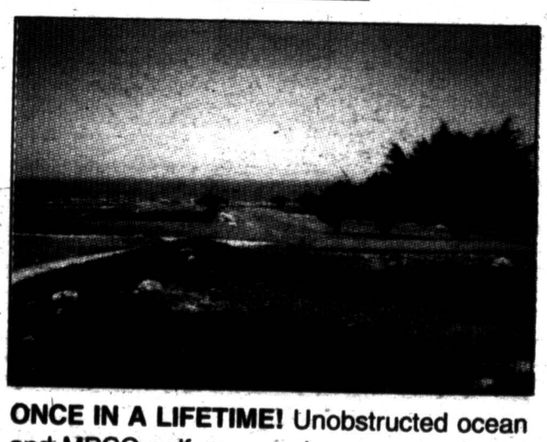
CHAMISAL SUNBELT! Wonderful, spacious home. A two-story residence with 4-bedrooms, 3-1/2-baths nestled among oaks, with gorgeous mountain & valley views. In immaculate condition and less than four-years new! Open floor plan ideal for entertaining. $1,245,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

OCEAN & FAIRWAY SCENES! Views to the ocean are seen from this pleasant home fronting the 15th fairway of MPCC's Shore Course. Offering 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, den, sun room, and separate dining room. Build or remodel your Pebble Beach dream! $2,750,000.

ON SPYGLASS' 13TH! A putt from the 13th fairway of Spyglass, this contemporary property is your box seat at the AT&T. Facing the golf course are the sunken living room, dining room, and kitchen with breakfast room. Also a central atrium and 3 master suites. $1,595,000.

"RAM HILL!" On the crest of a 1.5-acre parcel with outstanding ocean views, and scenes of Cypress Point fairways, and dunes is this meticulously cared for 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home. Landscaped grounds, generator and 3-car garage. $4,995,000.



ONCE IN A LIFETIME! Unobstructed ocean and MPCC golf course views can be yours. On the golf course, this custom-built 2-bedroom, 2-bath home features walls of windows in the living room and master bedroom areas. Enclosed patio and view deck. $2,750,000.

"CASA LADERA!" Located on 4.5 acres above the Pebble Beach Golf Links with sweeping ocean and golf link views is this magnificent villa of approximately 7500 sq. ft. Stunningly remodeled with 4 bedrooms, 5+ baths plus a spacious 2-bedroom guesthouse. $15,900,000.

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